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CHARGES AGAINST ALDERMAN BARRETT

UP TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

City Solicitor Receives Formal Notice

From City Clerk and Will Take

Matter Up at Once

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy will go to Cambridge on Friday to see District Attorney Higgins relative to an investigation of charges made against the commissioner of water works and fire protection. This is in accordance with a vote of the municipal council taken at its last meeting. The vote was that the city solicitor be instructed to confer with the district attorney with reference to certain charges made by Alderman Brown against Alderman Barrett.

Notice and Charges
The city solicitor received the following formal notice from the city clerk today:

City of Lowell, Massachusetts
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 18, 1912.
J. Joseph Hennessy, esq., City Solicitor:
Dear Sir: At a meeting of the municipal council of the city of Lowell held Dec. 13, the following action was taken by the municipal council. Voted: That the city solicitor be instructed to confer with the district attorney with reference to certain charges made by Alderman Brown against Alderman Barrett previous to election of Dec. 13.

A copy of the motion is attached. Respectfully,
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

COPY OF MOTION
During the recent municipal campaign one of the candidates who is a

THE FATHER TOO SEVERE

Gave Little Girl Beating

and Was Arrested

THE STORY TOLD IN POLICE COURT TODAY

He Regretted His Act But Was Sentenced to Six Months in Prison by Judge Knight

Interest in the police court proceedings this morning centered about the case of Dennis Keefe who was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on his ten year old daughter, Jane Keefe, Friday night.

The prisoner was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant Martin Miller of the police department and the officer was accompanied by Detective Agent Richardson, through whose agency the complaint was made. Keefe is 31 years of age and resides in Hudson street.

According to the testimony heard in the court room this morning the little girl was the victim of severe punishment by her father. Yesterday afternoon relatives of the child called Mr. Richardson's attention to the case and following the latter's investigation the arrest was made. Little Jane was taken to the office of

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member of this body, made certain and direct statements which, if true, constitute criminal charges against the commissioner of water works and fire protection. Very many of my fellow citizens, both through the press and at the different meetings heard those charges made. No opportunity was given to answer them, and I therefore ask this honorable body to instruct the city solicitor to at once communicate with the district attorney for Middlesex county and request of him that he make a full and complete inquiry into the matter, and I further request of the person who made the

Dr. E. G. Livingston who made a thorough examination. Her condition at that time was said to be pitiable.

On the witness stand this morning Dr. Livingston testified as to the wounds and bruises found on the child. He expressed his opinion that since the blows were said to have been inflicted on last Friday night, there would be some decrease in the size and intensity of the bruises since that time.

"What would you say of the nature of the implement used to cause such wounds?" inquired Attorney D. J. Donahue who appeared for the Lowell Humane society.

The doctor testified from his examination that there were seventeen bruises and that some of these were about seven inches long.

"Could they have been made by a stick?" inquired Mr. Donahue.

"I doubt if they could have been caused by an ordinary stick," was the reply. The doctor stated that the bruises might possibly have been caused by the buckle of a strap but that the metal would have left indelible marks.

The jury, young sister of the little girl, was placed on the stand and said that her mother has been dead for some years. She testified that her father used a stick broken from a branch of a tree.

The defendant, taking the stand, did not appear to be the brutal character that he was painted by the evidence. He told how little Jane had continued to run away from the house and he was forced to go out searching for her. Finally that he became so vexed that he undertook to teach her a lesson and that in performing the latter duty he had without meaning it gone too far. The man appeared to be deeply despondent over his act and said that he did not care what became of him, for his home was broken up. He said that he was sorry for ill treating his little girl and there were tears in his eyes.

During her father's testimony, Little Jane Keefe sat on the bench close to the witness stand and did not seem to be much moved by the proceedings.

Keefe received a sentence of six months in the house of correction and provision was made for the maintenance of his children, of which there are seven.

Case Dismissed
Mrs. Dickard, who had entered a complaint against her daughter, Louisa as being a stubborn child, appeared in court this morning and withdrew the complaint and the case was dismissed.

SI Per Week
John W. Hunt was up for neglect of wife. Mrs. Hunt testified they had

IRISH LEAGUE MEETING

Lieut. Gov. Walsh and Hon. Jas. P. Carroll of Springfield were guests of the Central council of the United Irish league of Boston at the American house last night. Lawyer M. J. Jordan presided and Mr. Walsh delivered a brief address, congratulating the council upon the splendid work accomplished and predicting that hope was for Ireland will probably be a reality in May, 1914. Some people believe, he said, that the lords will sign the bill next year.

He paid a high tribute to Hon. John E. Redmond and the other leaders who have directed the movement at home while he also complimented the men and women of Boston for their self-sacrificing work in the cause.

The other speakers were James P. Carroll, John Coffey, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick and John O'Callaghan.

Vocal solos were artistically given by Mr. Flynn, the well known baritone, and Miss McLaughlin, the latter singing in Gaelic and English.

charges that he submit to this council and the district attorney whatever information and evidence that he may have which caused him to make these charges. Some of the charges were as follows:

That there was collusion and corruption in the purchase of a carload of lead. That carloads of water pipe had been bought and paid for by the city of Lowell and never received. That hay and grain had been bought and paid for by the city and had never been received.

That Mr. Barrett had speculated with the money of the city of Lowell.

not lived together for several years. Hunt was ordered to pay \$1 per week to the probation officer which Mrs. Hunt could collect.

Appended His Sentence
Dennis J. Mahoney was allowed to have neglected to provide for his children. He was found guilty and received a sentence of six months in the house of correction, which he appealed.

Placed on Fire
The complaint against Theodoros Matrakakis and Winiandes Bonnes who were charged with having carried and discharged a gun inside the city limits was placed on file. Daniel J. Donahue appeared for the defendants. One of the men was going to return to Greece today and he purchased a revolver. Desiring to try it out he took his companion went to the rear of the Textile school, where the sound of the shots attracted an officer.

Drunkard Offenders
Alexander Jennings paid \$5 and Laura Roy will serve two months in jail. There were several \$2 fines.

STRUGGLE OF VENDERS

To Get on "Fakirs Row"

Causes Excitement

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A struggle by vendors of Christmas holiday toys for 50 positions on "Fakirs Row" allowed by the city council on Tremont street today. Laden with boxes of toys a crowd of 500 vendors three times rushed 50 policemen under the command of five sergeants only to be driven back. Women pulled hair and scratched faces and men participated in fist fights in their desire to obtain advantageous places. The vendors were finally made and the shouts of toy merchants will be heard along the thoroughfare until Christmas eve.

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UNHAPPY FAMILY

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS

ITS TROUBLES

Report of Department Head Changes

DOCTORS SAY SCARLET FEVER IS ABATING

Melvin Master Will Supervise Pasteurization of Milk—Was Appointed by Mayor Today

Of course everybody knows that the municipal council is not a happy family. They were going along fairly well until the last meeting when two of them "had at it." This little squabble, however, seems to have blown over and it is understood that there is a strong desire in certain quarters to bury the hatchet.

The assignment of departments for 1913 is the all absorbing question today. Nobody ever would have thought of it but for the fact that somebody suggested a change and now this particular question overshadows them all. It was rumored today and yesterday, and for several days, that Alderman Brown would "trade horses" with Alderman Donnelly. They do tell that there were "hot words" over the matter between Alderman Brown and Alderman Donnelly in the latter's office yesterday morning and it is said that Mr. Brown did most of the talking. No detailed report of the conversation was given the press.

Mr. Donnelly admitted that he had been talked "right sharp" to by Mr. Brown, but he declared he did not know what it was all about. Mr. Donnelly says he does not want to take charge of the street department and avers that he is perfectly satisfied in his present position. "If anybody thinks I am looking for their job," he said, "they are very much mistaken."

Yet the report that a change is contemplated will not down. Alderman Donnelly has already come out with the announcement that he does not desire a change. He says he wants to remain where he is for another year and that he would very much regret a change.

Alderman Brown says he doesn't want to be changed. "I think it was elected a few days ago that I was elected to this department. I do not think it would be a wise act on the part of the municipal council to reverse the decision of the people. I have had a year in this department and I have profited by the experience. I do not care to trade places with any of them."

Mayor O'Donnell and Alderman Barrett added they had heard stories about proposed changes but they didn't care to be interviewed.

Scarlet Fever Abating
The scarlet fever epidemic is abating. That is the opinion of a majority of the doctors and others who have been actively engaged in fighting the disease. Only six new cases were reported at the office of the board of health this afternoon and it is not known yet if they are typical cases. A great many doctors hold tenaciously to the belief that quite a number of the cases called scarlet fever cases are not the real thing. There are a variety of sore throats going the rounds and some of the doctors believe it is better to say scarlet fever than it is better to say scarlet fever.

Four of the six cases reported today are from the same house and this house has not been getting its milk from the dealer whose supply is held to be responsible for a majority of the cases.

Mayor O'Donnell, today, appointed Melvin Master to supervise the pasteurization of the milk at the plant of the dealer whose supply is supposed to contain scarlet fever poison. It was the mayor who first suggested the supervision of pasteurization by a competent inspector and he appointed Mr. Master in connection with the request of the board of health. The board knows that Mr. Master is very thorough in everything he does and that is why the board asked that he be appointed. Mr. Master avows that he has considerable work on his hands already, but he will attend to the pasteurization just the same.

Send in Your Bill
Commissioner of Finance Donnelly has sent notices to heads of all departments, telling them to get their bills to the city auditor's office on or before December 23, and if you have a bill against the city, take notice.

The committee on accounts will hold its next meeting for the year on December 27. The commissioner also requests that all pay rolls be delivered at the city auditor's office by 12m. Jan. 1.

Notice from Governor
City Clerk Stephen Flynn has received a proclamation from Gov. Fox, promulgating the 4th and 1st articles of amendments to the constitution. These articles were voted on at the state election and received popular vote endorsement. The governor's notice is sent to all city and town clerks throughout the state and reads as follows:

Article XL—Article CXXV of the amendment to the constitution is hereby amended by inserting after the word "guardianship" in line two, the following: And persons temporarily or permanently disqualified by law because of corrupt practices in respect to elections.

Article XLII—Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to prescribe for wild or forest lands, such methods of taxation as will develop or conserve the forest resources of the commonwealth.

More Election Expenses
The following election expenses have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published: James C. Reilly, \$22.80; John W. Lambert, \$80.47; Abel R. Campbell, \$78.41.

Panics, Asso. Fri. eve.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MANGLED BODY OF MAN FOUND ON

TRACKS IN TYNGSBORO

Was Struck by Train---Section Hand

Made Discovery This Morning---

Identified as Geo. Hutchins

A gruesome find was made this morning when a section foreman named Dickey, in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, while walking up the tracks in the vicinity of the Tyngsboro depot, ran across the body of a man lying near the tracks. Mr. Dickey made a thorough investigation and found that the man was dead. How or when the accident happened is not known. The station agent in Tyngsboro was notified and the body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Medical Examiner Joe V. Meigs was in turn notified and he found that the top of the head from above the nose was entirely cut off and that the body, arms and legs were badly bruised.

Several people called at the morgue today, but no one seems to know the deceased. The description of the body and clothing is as follows:

Gray trousers, brown corduroy coat, black shirt and heavy black shoes. The man appeared to be about 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

out to George Hutchins and it was No. 52291. The other ticket was from the People's Loan company on Green street, Boston, the number of this ticket being 14018. There was also a money order receipt stamped Portland, Me. and numbered 215334. The man apparently was a shoe cutter as two pay slips from a shoe factory were also found in his pockets. The name on the shoe slips was also Hutchins. Undertaker Healey so far has been unable to find any shoe factory that has pay slips similar to these. There was a shoe cutter's tool and a pair of gold rimmed glasses, a leather pocketbook, sold by Millard F. Wood, a Jeweler of this city, as his name was printed on it. There was an identification card inside of this pocketbook, but it was not filled out. Several addresses were found and they are as follows: Bert E. Joy, Billerica avenue, Braintree, Mass.

Mrs. F. C. Hall, 218 Main street, Calais, Me. Also an engraved card bearing the names, Mrs. Frank C. Hall, 55 Lyons, 6 State street, Newburyport, Mass.

It is not known how the accident occurred, but it is presumed the man was walking on the tracks either last night or early this morning, when an approaching train which he did not hear struck him. The body was found at 6 o'clock this morning.

Body Was Identified
This afternoon, a man named Abe Roscorough called at the Undertaking rooms of Mr. Healey and identified the dead man as George Hutchins. The man, said Mr. Roscorough, was unmarried, 40 years of age and was employed in the Lowell shoe shop in Staekpois street. His relatives are living in Calais, Me., where the victim was born, and where Mr. Roscorough was well acquainted with him. The man who furnished the information is employed in the Appleton mills.

MIGHT TELL IT TO THE MARINES

Former Senator Foraker Attacks

Hearst Story on How Archbald

Letters Were Procured

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Former Senator J. E. Foraker today produced a statement before the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee prepared by Gilchrist Stewart purporting to be based on a description by W. W. Winkfield of how Winkfield and Charles Stamp took the "Archbald letters" from the Standard Oil Co. offices and sold them to a representative of W. R. Hearst.

Mr. Hearst said yesterday that he did not know how the letters were procured. "Such a preposterous story as that you might tell to the marines, but to me none else."

Foraker said Stewart in 1908 sent him a newspaper clipping in which W. A. Cullen, attorney for C. I. Taft was reported to have consulted with Mr. Hearst about the letters before they were published and suggested that Cullen, Mr. Taft and John T. Cronin, the latter formerly connected politically with Mr. Hearst be called as witnesses.

Mr. Foraker declared that about a week ago he had Mr. Stewart go to Chicago, where Winkfield was working as a writer at 1210 Walnut, asking and ascertaining what he knew. Upon the interview, he said, Stewart had based his report, that report declared that he did not vouch for its accuracy. He added that the committee could call Winkfield.

According to the testimony presented Winkfield and Stamp noticed a newspaper item about the sale of letters and taking some from the Archbald files tried to sell them but failed.

Finally they wrote a letter to the New York American making the offer and the next day called on "They insisted upon talking to Mr. Hearst but were contented to meet a "representative" in the "little Savoy" saloon. As

a result of that conference they went the next day to the private editorial office of the New York American, where a man named Eldridge talked to them. They were told that Mr. Hearst stated that they were performing a great public duty. They talked as to the price with Eldridge, wanting \$10,000 but getting a promise of only \$5,000.

The case of Alfred St. Armond vs. Martin J. Courtney, deputy sheriff was opened in the police court at two o'clock this afternoon before Judge Knight. The action was one of tort, to recover for the alleged attachment of wrong property and the ad damnum clause was \$500. A. O. Howard represented the plaintiff and the counsel for the defendant was Lawyer James Stuart Murphy.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Henry Smith and Mrs. Annie M. Cravey were united in marriage this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. James Donohue, pastor of St. John's church at the latter's residence, 65 Fort Hill avenue. The couple were unattended.

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50 Central Street

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ALL BUT THE "COPS" CHEERS GREET OFFER

Providence Employees to Greystone Mill to Grant
Get Increase 7 1-2 Percent Raise

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18.—A salary increase for employees of the city amounting to about \$50,000 was recommended yesterday by a joint committee of the city council. All but the police will receive the advance, but they are to be raised by the commission ruling that department. It is the highest increase yet ever handed out by the city government.

Among the increases are the fire department, \$15,000; police, \$10,000; city hall officers and employees, \$25,000; total, \$50,000.

Credit is given to the city by the police department, \$20,000; fire department, \$15,000; city hall officers and employees, \$25,000; total, \$60,000.

The committee also recommended that the city should be allowed to have a system of the most efficient and efficient of administration.

The city hall officers, \$25,000, tonight.



MYRA ROSSELL
To Appear as "Ophelia" in Uncle Tom's Cabin

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House
Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company will be the Christmas day attraction at the Opera House and the usual elaborate production given by this company is promised. This company travel in their own special cars and besides carrying a complete scenic production, have an array of Shetland ponies, and a variety of stage properties, including a complete set of the old-fashioned New England farmstead which figure in the street parade that is given every day at noon. Then for good measure there are two brass bands, two "topsy" two, a lawyer, a doctor, a big company of jolly singers, cake walkers and dancers, and a host of other things which have been engaged especially for their ability to sing and dance. The southern cotton plantation scene and the New Orleans slave market as well as the escape of Eliza across the river on floating cakes of ice are some of the spectacular and familiar scenes that prove a potent attraction each year to both old and young. Seats for both performances are now on sale at the box office.

HARRY LAUDER
Direct from the "Command performance" at the palace, presented for King George and Queen Mary, the world's greatest entertainer, Harry Lauder, with a company of international artists under the direction of Wm. Morris, comes to the Opera House for one performance only. As Mr. Lauder's contracts permit, of but a limited stay in America, arrangements have been made for his appearance in two cities each day and the Lowell engagement is scheduled for a matinee performance only.

Merriam Square Theatre
The "Gratit of Torture" which will be shown for the last time at performances at the Merriam Square theatre today is beyond doubt the most sensational and intensely thrilling subject that has ever been produced before a camera. It is even greater than the "Bullfight" which was shown at this theatre some time ago. It will be shown today and today only, for tomorrow an entire new series of pictures will be given. If possible get in today and see this film, it is too good to miss. Besides this there are other photo plays and some good vaudeville.

deville among which are The Three Whiskers, Prince Rainton & Co., Henry Curry and Pearl Stevens.

The Playhouse
There have been many good things seen at The Playhouse during the present season, but none better or more enjoyable than this week's presentation of Augustus Thomas' drama of the south, "Alabama." In it Kendall Weston is making his first appearance on the stage in eight months, and his presence in the cast gives the performances additional interest and importance to the many patrons of this theatre. If you have not attended up to date, don't fail to see Weston in the character of "Capt. Davenport." The other members of the company are also pleasantly cast.

Keth's
The biggest sensation in the theatrical field in a long time is supplied at the Keth theatre, this week, in "A Mile a Minute," a tabloid railroad drama, wherein an auto and an express train drive straight down the audience at tremendous speed. Pathetically the many little details of the race are pictured. It is a triumph of the stage manager's art. Other prime features are contributed by Kitty Doner, a sprightly singing comedienne; Samsell and Ralphy, Harry and Mildred, John King & Co., Jennings, Jewell and Barlowe, All Ripon and Bertie, and the Kethettes. It is one of the best shows of the entire year. Good seats may be secured for all performances. Box office phone No. 25.

The Kaskino
Morning, afternoon and evening, you may enjoy the exhilaration that accompanies roller skating. The Kaskino stands for the very best, a fact which Kaskino patrons recognize and commend to their friends. Ventilation in this great hall is perfect, so that the skater constantly breathes the purest air into lungs made more receptive by the healthful exercise.

The M. T. L. Bachelor Girls
The regular meeting of the M. T. L. Bachelor Girls was held last evening in Mathew hall and was largely attended. Miss Mae C. Gallagher, president of the club, presided.

During the meeting the distribution of the proceeds of the various concerts conducted by them during the past summer season took place, and each received a tidy sum.
Plans are now well under way for their first grand character party which will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 2, in Mathew hall. Many odd character costumes will be seen at this affair.

WARREN SAYS GUILTY

Admits Eloping With East Boston Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—John L. Warren, the young clerk arrested in connection with the elopement of 15-year-old Ethel Silverman from East Boston, was arraigned in Jefferson Market court yesterday, accused by the girl's father of assault in the second degree. He pleaded guilty and asked for time to communicate with relatives. Magistrate Butts held him in \$200 bail for examination Thursday. The girl was in court with her father.

Warren left a wife and two small children in Boston. The girl vanished from her home on July 15 and joined Warren here. Warren went to work with the Bush Terminal company, but later secured a position with the Pittsburgh Milling company, West and Horatio streets, where he was arrested on Monday. He and the girl, it was found, lived at 250 West 22d street as Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

There was a dramatic scene in the courtroom prior to the arraignment, when Ethel Silverman, exempt from the custody of her father and a detective and fought hysterically when they tried to bring her back.

She had been sitting in the spectators' seats between her father and a plain clothes policeman, waiting for Warren to be arraigned. The others in the courtroom, which was well filled, noticed that the girl was in a highly nervous state. Suddenly she rushed down the aisle. Her father and the detective were so surprised that the girl got a good start and reached the street. She had only run a little distance along the sidewalk when they caught her, but she struggled and screamed until a big crowd collected.

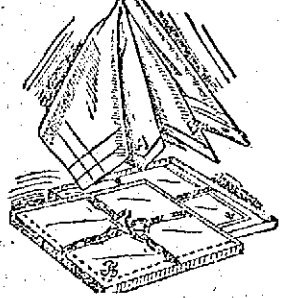
"I won't go back," she screamed. "I won't tell the judge anything." After great difficulty the girl was persuaded to return and remained for some time, rocking to and fro hysterically. Finally she appeared to be faint and was carried into an anteroom.

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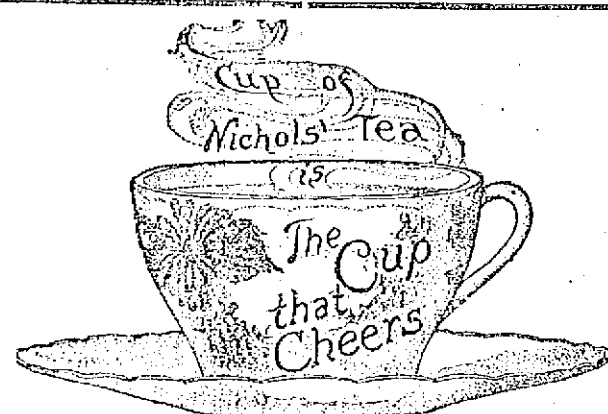


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LITTLE PROGRESS MADE HAVE SIXTY STEWARDS

By the Philippine People, Couple Are Only Saloon Passengers on Arabic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Only about five per cent of the Philippine people desire self-government, according to Dr. C. V. Piper, commissioner of education at Manila and opponents of the self government agitation in congress today were preparing to use the statement of the educator in fighting "home rule" legislation. Dr. Piper made his declaration before the anthropological society yesterday.

"The people of the Philippines have made but little progress during the past century," he said. "The educated class which comprises about five per cent of the total population, is in favor of self government but the remainder are willing to remain subjects of the United States."

Dr. Piper declared that the United States should maintain sovereignty over the Archipelago throughout the present generation at least. Education, he said, was making great strides and the Filipinos should not be entrusted with the responsibility of governing themselves until they were prepared for it.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Carrying only two first cabin passengers, the White Star liner Arabic, Capt. Finch, sailed from Boston Docks yesterday afternoon for Queenstown and Liverpool. P. H. Nye, a New Bedford ship owner, and his wife were the only two travelers in the saloon and the steamship line places at their disposal the finest suite on board. They will occupy the bridal apartments.

Mrs. Nye said she had no idea they were the only passengers until she went on board, and said that no doubt they would be rather lonely during the nine days they will be on the ocean.

"We have crossed the ocean many times," said Mrs. Nye, "but we never traveled in such style before." The Arabic has accommodations for about 800 first cabin passengers, and a force of 60 stewards is carried to look after this class alone. Mr. and Mrs. Nye will have the attention of this force, and the ship's orchestra will give concerts each day especially for them. They have been assigned to seats of honor at the captain's table. The Nyes will spend the winter in London. The Arabic had 35 second cabin passengers and 150 steerage. Her holds were completely filled with grain, provisions, flour, cotton, etc.

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RAILROAD CO. OFFICIALS

Testified in Grand Jury Investigation

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Officials of three railroad companies were called to testify today in the federal grand jury investigation of the alleged monopoly agreement between the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Grand Trunk railway.

Six witnesses were waiting calls from the grand jury room when the investigation was resumed. They were:

Timothy E. Byrnes and Benjamin Campbell, vice presidents of the New Haven; M. K. Dugan, private secretary to President Mullen of the New Haven; H. H. Fitzhugh, vice president of the Grand Trunk; J. S. Murdoch, vice president of the Southern New England and George H. Curtis, president of the construction company which had the contract of building the Southern New England to Providence. Both he and Mrs. Curtis testified before the grand jury yesterday.

DEATHS

SHARPE—Mrs. Agnes Sharpe, aged 83 years, died Dec. 16 at her home, 24 Broadway. She leaves a son, J. R. Sharpe of this city.

PEABODY—Miss Mary A. Peabody, daughter of the late Dr. J. A. Peabody, a life-long resident of this city, passed away yesterday at the age of 78 years, 3 months, 19 days. In her earlier years she had been active in the work of the First Universalist church and leaves besides her brother, Frank R. Peabody, nieces and nephews, and many friends.

ADAMS—Mrs. Maria Adams, wife of John H. Adams, died yesterday at her home, 3 Clinton avenue, aged 75 years. She leaves besides her husband, one son, George H. Badington of Rockville, Conn., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Wiggins of Salem.

LEITH—Died in this city, at 108 Andrews street, Mrs. Margaret Leith, aged 78 years, 11 months, 11 days. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Rev. W. H. Leith, Louisiana, and Rev. L. Norman Leith and E. E. Leith of Pennsylvania, R. W. Leith of New York, J. B. Leith, Alex. Leith, Ralph T. Leith, Dr. Geo. W. Leith, Ed. Frank Leith, Alfred P. Leith and one daughter, Mrs. Louise E. Crab, all of Lowell. Funeral notice later. Deceased was a highly esteemed and venerable woman whose life was devoted to her large family.

BENNETT—Died in this city, at 50 C street, Mrs. Eva A. Bennett, aged 36 years, 1 mo., 11 days. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Harry; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leith, and two sisters, Mrs. C. N. Rice and Hattie V. Bennett. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

WENTWORTH—The funeral of Edwin H. Wentworth took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 73 Eighteenth street. The services were conducted by Rev. Clarence R. Williams, pastor of the First Unitarian Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. Delegates were present representing Passaconaway tribe, No. 33, Improved Order of Red Men, and Lowell lodge, No. 23, Ancient Order of United Workmen. The burials were Messrs. Albion Swett, Frederick Whittier, Oscar Johnson and Frank Chaboureaux. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Leith took place yesterday afternoon at the grave, and the burial was pronounced by Rev. Clarence R. Williams, pastor of the First Unitarian Congregational church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Among the flowers received were the following: Pillow inscribed "Papa and Mama" from his wife and family; wreath inscribed "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wentworth and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wentworth; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Melvin; spray of pinkies, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leith; spray of carnations, Mrs. Abbie Hoke and Walter Hoke; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hubbard and family; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Healy; spray of pinkies, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Swann; wreath of violets, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swallow of Manchester, N. H.; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day of Worcester; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chaboureaux; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Nyberg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson; spray of pinkies, Mrs. Dora Fairbanks; basket from the neighbors; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day of Worcester; spray of pinkies, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swapp; spray of roses, First Unitarian Congregational church; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heath; spray of roses and pinkies, Russell Parsons; spray of pinkies, John Johnson and Mrs. Fred Carlson, of Manchester, N. H.; pillow, from Lowell lodge, No. 23, A. U. W.; and a pillow from Passaconaway tribe of Red Men.

GURDY—The funeral of W. T. Gurdy, who died in Everett on December 15, took place yesterday on the arrival of his body in this city. The burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Rev. Mr. Perkins of Everett read the prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

AUBREY—The funeral of Stephen Aubrey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 411 Worthen street, and was largely attended. A large number of friends gathered at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. O. Gebar, O. M. I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. Mr. Frank Goudreau was the soloist and also director of the choir. Mr. Louis Napoleon Gullbault was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Mr. Gebar, O. M. I., read the burial service. The active pall bearers were from the Sons of Veterans Camp 75, L. A., Derby, Conn. Walter Shaw, S. V. C.; Fred Fletcher, Sergt.; N. Overlock and L. H. De Voe, while the honorary pall bearers were from G. A. R. Post 135, of which the deceased was a member, J. H. Caverly, Capt. W. A. Arnold, S. V. C. and Amos Winters, J. V. C. Among the floral tributes placed upon the grave were: Pillow from the family; wreath from Albert Aubrey; spray from Grace and Arthur Aubrey; standing cross from Lowell Machine shop and Blacksmith Shop employees; wreath, sympathy of the Chandler; wreath of wheat, Wilfred and friends. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

News of the High School
The officers' ball of the Lowell High School regiment has been postponed from Jan. 2nd until Jan. 29th, owing to the scarlet fever epidemic that now exists.

The Christmas number of the High School Review was published today. This is the fourth publication of the season and all of the issues have been unusually good.

Mr. Frank P. Putnam Recovering From Severe Attack of Pneumonia



Photo by Cunningham's Studio.

MR. FRANK P. PUTNAM

The numerous friends of Mr. Frank P. Putnam, the well known clothier, will be glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery after going through a very severe attack of pneumonia at his home in Tewksbury. For some days at the worst stage of the

disease the attending physicians felt much alarmed over his case, but they announced that he is rapidly convalescing. We publish this item in reference to Mr. Putnam's case because of the great number of daily inquiries reaching this office as to his condition.

IN THE MOFFATT CASE HEALTH BOARD MEETS

City Solicitor Asked the Mayor Asked to Appoint an Inspector

STRESS Laid ON MOFFATT'S REMOVAL FROM TOWN

Mr. Moffatt did not remain within Call of Police Department as Required by Pension Act
City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy, who represented the city in the hearing petition of William B. Moffatt for a writ of mandamus commanding the mayor to execute and deliver to the city treasurer a warrant for the amount of pension due him in the supreme judicial court in Boston yesterday, will file a brief with the court tomorrow.

He has also requested the court to make rulings on the following:

1. That it does not appear by any evidence that in the judgment of the board of police of the city of Lowell, the petitioner was disabled for useful service in the police department as required by Chap. 103, Sec. 23 of Revised Laws and the Acts in amendment thereto.
2. Unless it appears by the official records of the police board of Lowell that in the judgment of said board, the petitioner at the time of the vote of said board under which he claims to have been pensioned, was disabled from useful service in the police department, the petition should be dismissed.
3. Unless it appears by the official records of the police board of Lowell that in the judgment of said board, the petitioner at the time of the vote of said board under which he claims to have been pensioned, was disabled from useful service in the police department, the petition should be dismissed.
4. In view of the provision of section 3 of chapter 123, acts of 1903 and acts in amendment thereto, the petitioner was bound to hold himself in readiness for a call for the temporary service mentioned in said section, and if the petitioner has removed himself far beyond the jurisdiction of this commonwealth then he is not entitled to a pension pursuant to law.
5. In view of the provision of section 3 of chapter 123, acts of 1903 and acts in amendment thereto, the petitioner was bound to hold himself in readiness for a call for the temporary service mentioned in said section, and if the petitioner has removed himself far beyond the jurisdiction of this commonwealth then he has waived his right to further pension.
6. In view of the provision of section 3 of chapter 123, acts of 1903, and acts in amendment thereto, the petitioner was bound to hold himself in readiness for a call for the temporary service mentioned in said section, and if the petitioner has removed himself far beyond the jurisdiction of this commonwealth then he has waived his right to further pension.
7. That if the petitioner has removed himself beyond the jurisdiction of the commonwealth, and if he has not notified the board of the city of Lowell, of his whereabouts since the first day of January, 1912, so that the mayor in the event of an emergency as provided for in said section 3 of chapter 123, acts of 1903, would not be able to call the petitioner to temporary service mentioned in said section, because of his ignorance of the whereabouts of said petitioner, then the petition should be dismissed.
8. The superintendent of police is not a member of the police department of the city of Lowell, so that he can be pensioned pursuant to the provisions of revised laws, chapter 103, section 23, and acts in amendment thereto.

Hub-Bound Ship Disabled
QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 18.—The Danish steamer Dana Pedersen put into Queenstown yesterday owing to the loss of three masts of her propeller. She was on the voyage to Boston from Leith, Scot., whence she departed on Dec. 3.

Schooner Lottie Heard Floated
HYANNIS, Dec. 18.—The revenue cutter Aquashnet today floated the schooner Lottie Heard, which went aground on Squash meadow shoals during the night. The schooner, which is bound from Bangor for New York, left Hyannis yesterday.

A report from Mrs. James E. Leary and W. A. Johnson on their investigations into the conditions at the homes of employees of Mr. Burbeck was presented to the board by the chairman, who said that no source of infection was shown. The report was accepted.

Flanagan's orch., Associate, tonight.

NOT DEAD, SLEEPING TO DEMAND AN INQUIRY

Socialist Party is Having a Rest Brother of Roth Says He Was Murdered

William Francis Barnard delivered a lecture on "Socialism" before a good sized crowd in Hamilton hall, 100 Middle street, last night.

"The Socialist party," he said, "is not dead as some claim. It is only sleeping. The slight unrest of the past few years is demonstrating the fact that the people are suffering from hunger, the danger for things will soon make their living and their being better and healthier. A change is surely coming and it will be brought about by the Socialist movement. We need an awakening in our hearts. We need our eyes opened fully to the conditions of the present day, and what is most important, we need real activity within our hearts."

The Socialist movement is far past the experimental stage. We who know it should be happy in the thought that some day our desires will be realized. The younger generation is taking it up in a most encouraging manner and advances in the cause are being made that alarm our enemies. True it is that some of us are controlled somewhat by our environment, but if we will only give consideration to the movement which the socialist represents we cannot help realizing its absolute need."

PARDONS 96 IN YEAR
Foss Establishes a New Record for Clemency

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Governor Foss and his council have a very good chance of reaching the 100 mark in pardons this year, and with very little effort.

To date, since the beginning of the present year, 96 pardons have been granted, which is the record in the history of the state. The governor now has a record of 172 pardons in his two years and the "pardon list" is still filled up with applications waiting for him.

A record of from 40 to 50 pardons has been regarded as a pretty substantial one in a year. Governor Draper in his last year had 47 pardons.

In 1911, his first year, Governor Foss authorized 78 pardons, and to date 35 have been issued for the current year.

CAME AMID WRECK

Gould Betrothal Started on Oct. 10

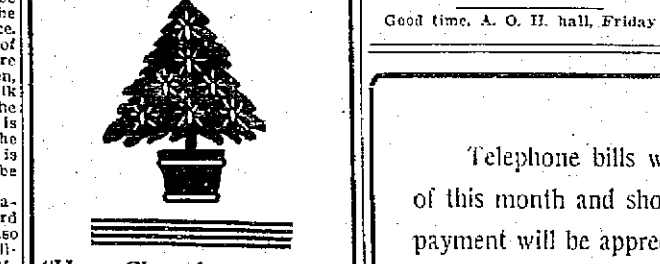
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Real romance, amid wreck and darkness and disaster, attended the betrothal of Finley J. Shepard and Miss Helen Miller Gould, Oct. 10, 1912.

The warm admiration that each had felt for the other ripened into love, when the heiress of the Gould millions saw her escort bend his tremendous energies to saving others in the railroad wreck on the West Shore, near Rochester, N. Y.

And when the man, after his work was done and order had been restored, found that the woman had aroused the admiration and love of the nation and that she was unsentimentally administering to helpless women and children who knew her not, the emotions that he in the past had been able to repress forced his lips to speak the dictates of his heart.

And Miss Gould did not say him nay.

Div. 11, A. O. H. hall, Friday eve.



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An art decorated calendar and a souvenir post card attached for each month.

The calendar reads:

Every year you have said "You would write—but instead it has been more like fanning than writing."

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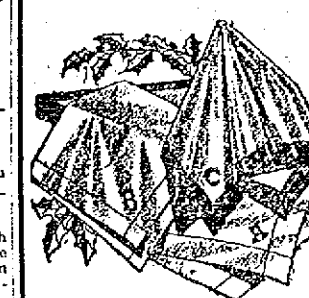
Each month your friend is expected to tear off the post card and write. All very beautifully done.

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MEN'S

White Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c.

MEN'S

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KIRK STREET CHURCH

Woman's Association Addressed by Ray S. Hubbard of Boston Yesterday Afternoon.

Ray S. Hubbard of Boston addressed the Woman's Association of the Kirk street church at their monthly meeting, held at the home of the Misses Parker, 27 Belmont avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hubbard spoke about the work of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He said the society was organized in 1878, four years after a similar society was organized in New York state. He spoke of the branches of the society throughout the state and said they have dealt with over 12,000 cases during the last year and that the employees are all trained college graduates. Mr. Hubbard told several stories illustrating the work of the society.

At the conclusion of the lecture a social hour was enjoyed by all present and refreshments were served in the dining room.

Good time, A. O. H. hall, Friday eve.

Telephone bills were rendered on the first day of this month and should be paid at once. Prompt payment will be appreciated.

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NOTORIOUS OUTLAW CHIEF DEAD

Arcani, Who Murdered Seven People in the Philippines Was Killed Today

MANILA, Dec. 18.—The career of Arcani, a notorious outlaw chief in the Philippines, was brought to an end today when he was killed in a personal encounter with Lieut. E. H. Johnson, the Philippine constabulary. Two other outlaws of the same band also were killed.

A force of constabulary, assisted by a detachment of Moro volunteers under the command of Lieut. Johnson, came into contact with the outlaws on a small island near Basilan.

\$50 FOR HIS HONESTY HE DESERTED HIS WIFE

Bellboy Returned Diamond to Owner; Husband Decamps With Her Savings

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—When Edward Lynsky, captain of bellboys at the Copple-Pham, opened his mail yesterday afternoon he received a pleasant surprise when a check for \$50 dropped out.

The check was a reward for the young man's honesty in returning a \$500 diamond brooch, lost at the hotel by Mrs. S. S. Anichino, wife of a wealthy New York lawyer.

Mrs. Anichino lost the brooch at the dinner table given by Mrs. Neal Bantual a few evenings ago. Lynsky found it in the foyer of the ballroom. He turned it over at once to the hotel office, and when the great distress came to report her loss to the police the brooch was handed to her intact.

The New York woman was overjoyed and upon her arrival in New York her husband, who is a member of the law firm of Littlefield & Littlefield, at once sent the check with a letter of thanks.

Lynsky lives at 56 Sherman street, Roxbury, and is single. When asked what he was going to do with his reward, he replied: "Buy a yacht."

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At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Mustero Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar postpaid.

"About the first of September, 1911, I was taken with a bad case of rheumatism. I employed two first-class doctors, but received no help. A short time since a friend advised me to try Mustero's. I did so. In 5 days I was 75 per cent better and in 15 days I was perfectly well."—S. H. Harman, Deputy Sheriff, Mayville, N. Y.



GIRL SAVES FAMILIES

Hours Dogen Persons Sleeping in House on Billerica Street—Two Killed by Flames

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Clad in their night clothing, 13 occupants of the four-story brick tenement house at 61 Billerica street, West End, were forced to run early yesterday morning when fire started on the top floor, Frank Alexander and Frank French were severely blistered on the hands and face and their hair was singed.

Miss Josie French, the young sister of Frank French, discovered the fire, and while escaping down the stairway aroused all the sleeping occupants by her screams.

An alarm was sent from box 702, and the blaze was extinguished with chemical lines. The damage is \$700.

FIND CLUE TO MURDER

Tangled Shreds of Hair on Bloody Weapon

MAY EXPLAIN DEATH OF MRS. ESTELLE ROBERTS

Police First Gave Drowning as Cause—Will Now Reopen Probe—Aterais Expected

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The finding of a bloody screwdriver with shreds of tangled hair upon it, near the place where the body of Mrs. Estelle Roberts was found in Manchester, on Sept. 15, has convinced the authorities that the woman was murdered and did not die by accident, as has been believed.

Last night it was stated that arrests in connection with her death are but a matter of days.

The screwdriver is declared to belong to one of the parties with whom Mrs. Roberts was last seen, and will weave into the chain of circumstantial evidence connecting certain people with the crime.

When the body was first found in the river by Charles Olsen, murder was suspected. Identification was made by means of a watch the woman wore, and it developed that she had been to walk with a Mrs. Timothy White of Manchester, whom she had been visiting, and two men. A few days later death was declared to be due to accidental drowning.

According to what was learned by the state police in the investigation asked for by Benjamin Roberts of Gloucester, the woman's husband, she had been to "Singing Beach."

On the way home, Mrs. White and her companion claimed Mrs. Roberts had lagged behind with her escort and had finally separated from him at the Manchester station.

Mrs. White was waiting across the railroad bridge as a short cut home. Mrs. Roberts started to follow at a run, calling to the pair ahead to wait for her. Half way over she tripped and fell, plunging through a hole in the bridge into the water of the river. She did not rise, and her two companions, frightened, went home without saying anything.

The state police, however, claim that the body was submerged. This would point to its having been thrown into the water after death. The wounds on the head, claimed to have been made by her striking against one of the piers of the bridge, are declared to have been of a different nature.

Macartney's Apparel Shop

Many of the stores in our city have made a special effort to put on their Christmas and New Year's holiday appearance and among the most attractive in Lowell is the Macartney's clothing and furnishing store on Merrimack street. The windows of this establishment are without doubt as attractive as any that have been seen in our city for many years. The display of boys' and youths' clothing is certainly excellent in appearance and quality and their arrangement of furnishings is certainly a triumph. As you enter the store you cannot help but notice the bower of evergreen, roses, holly and Christmas things, that make a wonderfully pleasing show.

This store certainly will enjoy a very generous patronage during the holidays, which is certainly but natural if people are looking for goods that are right up to date in quality and style.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Court Samuel De Champlain, No. 40, P. of A., Met in Elks Hall and Chose Leaders Last Night

Court Samuel De Champlain, No. 40, P. of A., held its regular meeting in Elks hall last evening. The following officers were elected: Chief ranger, Albert E. Sabourin; sub-chief ranger, A. Pierre Girgis; financial secretary, William Dupres; treasurer, John B. Roy; recording secretary, John Doucette; first woodward, Ludwig Bernier; senior woodward, George Ouellette; first sentinel, Paul Lapierre; trustee for three years, Joseph Bole; physician, Dr. Hutton.

The installation of the above named officers will take place at the first meeting in January. Besides the election of officers, considerable routine business was transacted.

NOTICE!

The Chelmsford Grange meeting will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Christmas entertainment and tree will be held for the members. Refreshments served. Members of the Grange to bring articles for the tree not over five.

Tuxedo—the Most Enjoyable, Most Healthful Smoke, and the Most Economical



JAMES T. POWERS
James T. Powers, now successfully starring for the second season in "Two Little Brides," says:
"Tuxedo—first, last, all the time. The only pipe tobacco that satisfies me."



SAM BERNARD
Sam Bernard, well-known star in many musical comedy successes, says:
"A tin of Tuxedo is my constant companion. I like it especially because it has never given me a bit of throat trouble. The smoothest smoke ever."



FRANK MOULAN
Frank Moulan, leading comedian in Franz Lehar's new musical comedy, "The Count of Luxembourg," at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York City, says:
"Tuxedo, my voice and I agree perfectly. I have no quarrel with Tuxedo. It's a bosom friend of mine, and my voice's greatest benefactor."

THE most enjoyable smoke is a pipe. But many men refuse this method because they have had unhappy experiences with pipe tobaccos.

Likely you have paid 35 cents to 50 cents for a tin of fancy "mixture", and it burned your mouth or throat, or was unpleasantly strong.

Too bad—but you got the wrong tobacco. The hundreds of thousands of men who have tried



The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

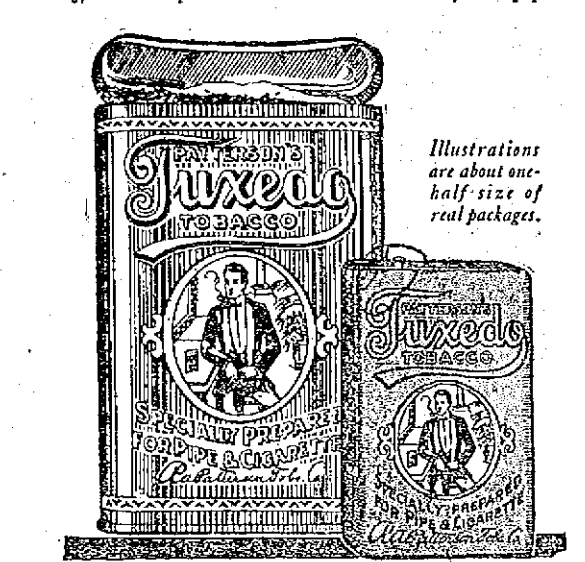
have found the answer to their smoke problems. Tuxedo is the mildest tobacco made. It cannot bite the tongue or dry the throat.

And it's economical. There are 40 pipefuls in a ten-cent tin. You can't get any better tobacco because nothing better grows than the mellow, perfectly aged Burley leaf used in Tuxedo.

If you try Tuxedo for a month and cut out other smokes, you will not only have had the best month of smoking you ever had in your life, but you will have made a mighty big saving in your pocket-money!

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

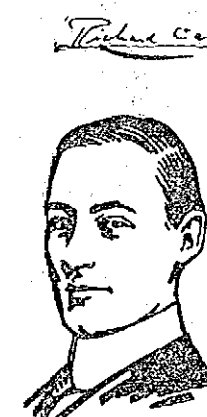
Famous green tin, with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper 5c



Illustrations are about one-half size of real packages.



RICHARD CARLE
Richard Carle, who starred successfully in "The Girl from Montmartre," "Mary's Lamb," "The Spring Chicken," etc., says:
"Tuxedo is my idea of what a good, wholesome smoke should be. I'm for it—always."



RALPH HERZ
Ralph Herz, well-known musical comedy star, says:
"I want Tuxedo in my pipe. Then I'm sure of satisfaction and not afraid of tongue bite. Mild and cool—there's no other tobacco like it."



CLIFTON CRAWFORD
Clifton Crawford, leading man in "The Quaker Girl," now starring in "My Best Girl," says:
"Tuxedo is my co-star. I attribute a good deal of my success to it, because it makes my nerves behave. And as for voice culture! Try Tuxedo."

SOME HEN CATCHERS

Excitement at Malden When Fowl Got Loose

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Hens are a sore subject with the Malden express agent. Incidentally the citizens of Malden will find that Tony Martello, who works on the Boston & Maine, is some hen-catcher.

To the immense delight of three-quarters of the juvenile population of Malden, yesterday, Tony played tag on the roof of the train shed with a large white hen, part of an express parcel that had escaped.

He also caught several compliments, many of them pleasing.

At the same time the express agent was trying to divide himself into four to chase four different hens that were leaving the station by as many points of the compass.

It happened this way: When the noon train drew into the Malden station, a large crate shot from the door of the express car and landed on the platform. Up flew the lid, and out popped five big white Leghorn hens. A second later they started to leave.

The express agent made a grab at two, and caught his coat and handful of splinters as he landed on the platform. Tony, however, was nearby.

One of the hens started to run between his legs, and Tony proved that he could stop a fowl. He got it, and proceeded triumphantly to the crate, a squalling bunch of catchers under his arm. Then he saw the one on the roof, and went after that.

Drivers, express agents and bystanders were busily engaged in the pursuit of the three other reasons for the high cost of living, when Tony reached the ground again. The express agent had ripped his coat, and his temper was in shreds. The boys were enjoying the show immensely, and so was Tony.

Nonchalantly to show what he could do, he did a hundred-yard sprint in ten seconds and bagged another bird. Then he sat down and directed the capture of the others.

GLOBE TROTTER WINS

Judge Nathan D. Pratt Gives Decision In Favor of Revel in Case of Revel vs. Viens

Laurent Revel, the globe trotter, who sued Mrs. Cordelia Viens on various notes which he held against her, amounting to something over \$1420, representing he claimed money which he had loaned her at various times, won his case yesterday, when a decision in his favor was given by Judge Nathan D. Pratt, who heard the case at the November jury trial term in this city. The judge finds for the plaintiff but for a considerably smaller amount than was allowed by James Gilbert Hill as auditor.

The case was tried out very fully before Judge Pratt, who in his finding, allowed items in Mrs. Viens' declaration in set-off amounting to about \$3600, and directs judgment be entered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1592.60, making a difference between the auditor's finding and the court's finding of \$3692.34, in favor of Mrs. Viens. John J. Hogan appeared for Mrs. Viens and W. H. Dent and A. O. Hamel for Revel.

Breath it for Catarrh—Physicians Prescribe it and Pharmacists Recommend it.

Quickly Clears Stuffed-Up Head and Stops Snuffling and Hawking

In the morning, shortly after you awake, dear reader, do you have to hawk and strain to get that stubborn piece of mucus out of your throat? Get rid of catarrh now; it will grow worse as you grow older. One day of breathing pleasant, healing HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) the guaranteed catarrh remedy will give you such wonderful relief that you will wonder why you doubted the state—the most aggravating case of catarrh. A hard rubber pocket inhaler and a bottle of HYOMEI with simple instructions for use is \$1.00. This is called the HYOMEI outfit. If one bottle does not banish your catarrh, you can get another for only 50 cents. Thousands use it for coughs, colds and croup. Sold by Carter & Sherburne and druggists everywhere.

Keith's Theatre

SEATS FOR THE PERFORMANCES ON CHRISTMAS DAY NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE.

POSTPONED

The Officers' Party of the L. H. S. Regiment

Has been postponed on account of the scarlet fever epidemic

Until JANUARY 29

Lowell Art Association's Christmas Sale

Baskets, Linen Embroidery, Hand Painted Christmas Cards, Hand Wrought Silver Jewelry.

An excellent chance to procure useful and ornamental gifts.

WHISTLER HOUSE, WORTHEN ST.

MERRIMACK OPERA HOUSE

TODAY Last Times of "THE GROTO OF TORTURE"

Most thrilling and sensational picture ever shown. Greater than the "Hell Fight." Other photo-plays and vaudeville.

Seats Now for Christmas Matinee and Night

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Highland Congregational church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. Dannels on Sanders avenue. The society was addressed by Mrs. O. A. Evans, who gave a very interesting talk on "Mormonism."

B. F. Keith's

ALL THIS WEEK

"A Mile a Minute"

A Carload of Scenery With MISS SYLVIA BIRWELL and GEO. F. HARRIS

JOHN KING & CO. The Travelling Salesman

SAMPSON & HENLY HARRY & MILDRED JENNINGS, JEWELL & HARLOW BERT and LOTTIE WALTON

BEULAH DALLAS

THE PLAYHOUSE

KENDAL WESTON

Returns to the Stage After an Absence of Eight Months, in

"Alabama"

An interesting Southern Drama. See him. See the Play. It's truly worth while.

Lowell Opera House

JULIUS CAIN, Prop. & Mgr.

Christmas, Matinee and Night

Leon W. Washburn presents a grand revival of the play that will live forever

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

With jubilee singers, cake walkers, buck dancers, bloodhounds, cotton picking scene, floats and tableaux drawn by small Shetland ponies.

WATCH FOR BIG PARADE

Prices: 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

THE BUSIEST LITTLE STORE IN TOWN

THE ALPHA SHOE STORE

88 Merrimack Street, Opp. John Street.

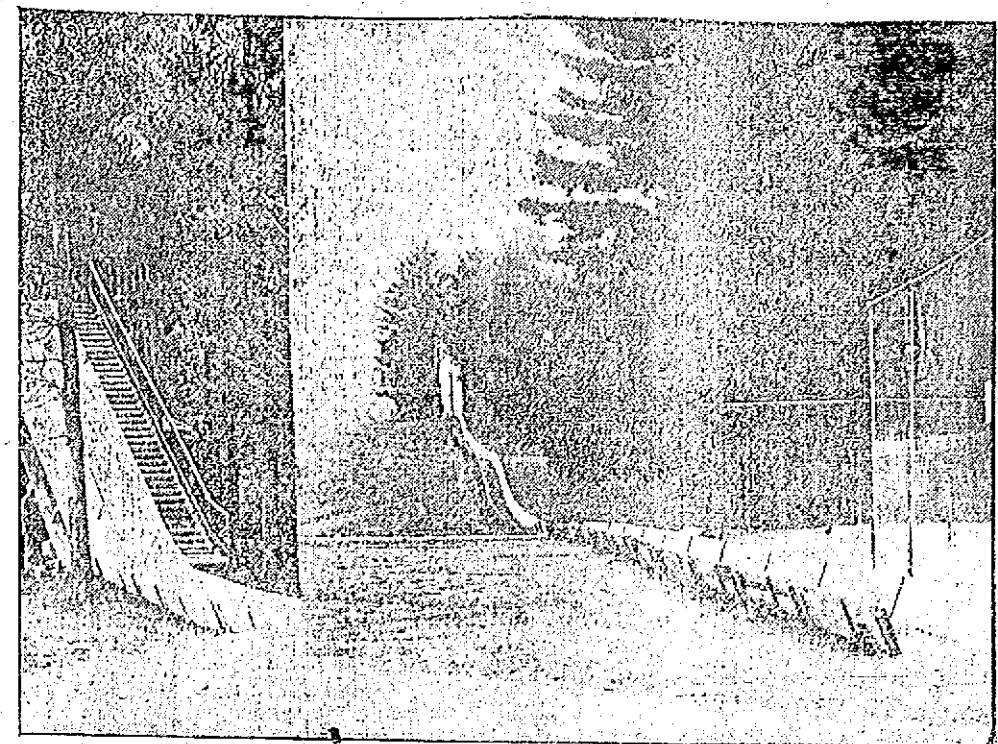
WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

JUST 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE XMAS. YOU WILL FIND BELOW A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR EARLY SHOPPERS.

Ladies' \$1.50 Fur Trimmed Juliets, all colors.	Men's \$1.75 Slippers, black and tan, Everett and Romeo styles.	Ladies' \$1.00 Crocheted Slippers, all colors. While they last	Men's 75c Alligator Slippers, black and Everett styles.
Special Price 98c	Special Price 1.25	Special Price 59c	Special Price 39c
Men's \$1.50 Slippers, black or tan, Everett and Romeo styles.	OUR BIG RUBBER SALE IS NOW ON Extension Heel Rubbers for the whole family. WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILDREN'S		Misses' \$1.00 Red Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, all sizes.
Special Price 98c	39c	35c 29c	Special Price 75c

STORE OPEN EVENINGS FROM THURSDAY UNTIL XMAS.

Large Toboggan Slide Has Been Erected at the Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro



THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE AT THE VESPER COUNTRY CLUB, SHOWING COURSE AND THE DIP ON THE LEFT IN THE PICTURE

Elaborate preparations have been made by the Vesper Country club for their winter season which will commence as soon as there is a change in the weather. A very fine toboggan slide has been erected and this is sure to be the principal attraction for the young people. The slide is located on the ninth hole on a slope just above the green. A large platform has been erected about 45 feet high with steps leading up to it. The steepest part of the slide is at an angle of about 65 degrees and the runway then extends about 300 yards down to the tennis courts.

The club has purchased 50 toboggans, many of the members will furnish their own. Last year a slide was built, but it was not nearly so long as this one. Just as soon as the weather permits the slide is to be sprayed and it will then be ready for use. The runway or track is to be removed in the spring, but the platform will remain as one of the permanent fixtures of the club. It is hoped that they will be able to erect a double toboggan slide next year.

The skating rink has been boarded up and just as soon as the cold weather commences it will be flooded. The club has a very good hockey team and several games will be played with other clubs in the vicinity. This year's schedule has not as yet been completed. Several dances and entertainments are to be given by the club under the direction of the entertainment committee in the near future. The present outlook indicates that the winter season will be an enjoyable one.

KELLY LEADS 'EM ALL

At Quick Thinking, Says
John McGraw

According to John McGraw, the quickest thinking play that he ever saw was made by "King" Kelly, the greatest of all catchers.

"There have been many instances of quick brain work," said McGraw, "but

I'm sure that Kelly leads them all. "During the game I have in mind there were runners on second and third, and if they both scored the game would be won against Kelly's team. The 'king' was behind the bat and was fighting every inch of the way. Finally the batter drove a line single into left and of course one of the runs scored. It was up to him to stop the other and save the game. The throw to the plate was wide and to the left of the plate. Kelly saw the runner coming and realized that he could not get the ball with his mitt hand. He also realized that if he jumped for it as to get it in both hands that he would not have a chance to touch the runner. When the runner was within fifteen feet of the plate his quick brain

solved the question. He threw the ball from his left hand when the ball was right on him, speared it with the bare hand and tagged out the runner as he swung by.

"You must remember that Kelly had to figure all this out in a second's time. He did it and saved the game."

WILL of Capt. Bartlett Filed. WEBSTER, Dec. 15.—The will of Capt. Amos Bartlett, of Webster, who died Nov. 24, was filed in probate court yesterday by Attorney Charles Haggerty, in behalf of the executors. No figures are given of the estate, though some estimates place the value at about \$200,000.

NOTES OF THE HIGHLANDS

What is Going on in That
Thriving District

The scarlet fever epidemic exists in the Highlands as much as in any of the other sections of the city. There are about twelve cases in the Highland school, six cases in the Pine street school and several more in the Dover street school. There are many other cases in the Highlands but it would be very difficult to determine the exact number.

The Highland club has run several delightful entertainments during the fall and several more social events are scheduled to take place this winter. A very pretty informal dance was held a short time ago and about sixty couples were present. The principal party of the year is to take place New Year's eve. This is to be the Winter Garden party and a large crowd is expected to be present. The hall is to be very prettily decorated and the music for the dancing will be furnished by Poole's orchestra of Boston. The dancing will commence at nine o'clock and continue until one.

A billiard and pool tournament is now being held at the Highland club and it will continue for several weeks. Great interest is shown in this tournament and at the present time it would be hard to determine as to what the result will be.

All but a few of the most enthusiastic golfers have finished their golf season at the Mt. Pleasant Golf club and will not commence again until next spring. However, there are several players who may still be seen on the links and will undoubtedly play throughout the winter. The game is a very fascinating one and the golf course is now in splendid condition. The golf committee expects to have several very good tournaments on their schedule next year.

There is undoubtedly no part of the city that has had such a real estate boom as the Highlands. New houses have been erected in the Tyler park district, in the vicinity of St. Margaret's church, Parker street and Troy and Harvard streets. Charles E. Witham has just recently erected nine new houses on Troy street and several on Harvard and Stevens streets. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, has erected a fine cement building on Middlesex street on the south side, near the corner of Stevens street.

Practically all of the members of the Grace Universalist church attended the services held Sunday morning. Rev. Ransom Greene, the former pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit and preached a very fine sermon.

The Thimble club of the Grace church is rehearsing for a play that it is to give some time during January.

The Ladies' missionary society of the Calvary Baptist church is to meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Justin Dows at 339 Walker street.

The sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Margaret's parish will hold a regular meeting tonight at half past seven in the church. The president directed the members to be present if possible as important business will be transacted. The choir of the church is rehearsing the Christmas music, although the program for the services has not yet been completely arranged. The solo and chorus work of the choir on this festive occasion will be pleasingly elaborate for neither time nor pains are being spared in its preparation. At the masses next Sunday, the hours of the Christmas Day services will be announced to the congregation.

The young people of the parish are planning many social events to take place at the beginning of the new year and whist parties and dances will take place under the auspices of the societies.

Several of the foreman of the Patterson Rubber Company have already leased houses in Tyler Park.

The Field Machine Shop recently sold to the new company will probably be occupied by the first of May. It is said that the new concern is to employ about five hundred people.

The Lowell Weaving Company reports that business was never better and at the present time they are rushed with work.

Mr. Lewis MacBryne, of Belmont street, and his four children are sick at their home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. A. M. Marshall of Middlesex street is spending several weeks in Paterson, New Jersey.

Howard L. Lawson of Stevens street is in Wallingford for a few days on a business trip.

Miss Helen Maguire of Westford street is spending several weeks with relatives in Dorchester and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackland of Wilbur street are in Syracuse and Utica, N. Y. and will remain there until the first of February.

A NATIONAL EGG WAR

Movement to Reduce the
Price in Every City

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A movement to reduce the price of eggs in every city in the country to 25 cents or less a dozen was started yesterday by the national executive committee of the Housewives' League of America. An appeal was addressed to every state chairman and local city president of the league, urging them to join in the movement.

The leaders all over the country were urged to begin their crusades by appealing to their neighborhood dealers, following the methods adopted in Greater New York, by which the league announced yesterday three of the largest grocery stores controlling places in every part of the city according to the demands of the housewives for cheaper eggs and had cut the price to 25 cents a dozen.

Other dealers are expected by the women to follow the lead of the big houses today. All of the stall dealers in the Washington market, one of the oldest public produce markets in the city, yesterday notified Mrs. Julian Heath, the national president, she announced, that they would meet the lower price of 25 cents a dozen, and for "good fresh eggs."

The crusade in the greater city, according to the women, will be continued until every place where eggs are sold meets the lead of the league, granted by some of the larger dealers.

As a next step the league leaders plan to extend their local campaign to include other food products, probably at first for cheaper butter.

Butter prices remained about stationary yesterday, 40 cents a pound being charged pretty generally for the quality marked "best." Butter prices, the dealers said, may be expected to drop after the holidays.

A. G. Pollard Co.

Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store.

SHOPPING earlier in the day than usual makes the gift purchasing easier for all of us. But no matter what hour you come to the store you'll find us doing our best to serve you promptly and with cheerful Xmas spirit. We've a bigger and better Christmas store than was ever before seen in Lowell or vicinity. Beginning Friday we shall be open evenings until Christmas.

BOOKS DOLLS

The book store never held such an attractive collection. The best fiction and poems. Standard works. Books for boys and girls—1912 Chatterbox at only 75c.

Books of travel. All sorts of religious books; Bibles, Prayer Books, etc. Pretty Xmas cards.

PALMER ST.

CENTRE AISLE

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THE MOST EXTENSIVE
SHOWING OF

Umbrellas

Ever seen in this section. And these are the times when UMBRELLAS are truly popular as gifts. You can't go wrong in purchasing an UMBRELLA from this selection of a thousand and more.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS

Special values in all our \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Men's Umbrellas.

Black Silk and Gloria Covers, 28 inch paragon frames; plain and fancy trimmed handles. Specially priced.....\$3.00 and \$3.50

Black Silk Covers, paragon frames, 28 inch; plain, silver and gold filled trimmed handles. Special offerings for.....\$4.25 and \$4.50

Pure Silk and Silk Gloria Covers 28 inch paragon frames; horn handles, sterling silver trimmed. Ebony finished sterling silver and gold filled trimmings; mission wood, silver trimmed. All the new styles in handles. Excellent value \$5

Pure Silk Covers, black only, fine finished, highly polished sterling hand engraved handles. Special value.....\$9.00 and \$10

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Our Stock of Gloria Covers, fine frames; mission woods, plain, carved and silver and gold trimmed. Complete assortment from.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

Blue, Green and Black Silk Covers; also fine gloria covers; silver trimmed and mission handles; paragon frames. An excellent assortment.....\$3.00 and \$3.50

Red, Blue, Green and Black Silk Covers; sterling and gold filled handles with mission and ebony finished woods; also plain and carved mission. Specially priced.....\$4.00

Garnet, Red, Blue, Green and Black Silk Covers, 26 inch paragon frames, hand carved mission handles; sterling and gold filled ebony and mission handles. A superb assortment of new and stylish handles. Excellent value.....\$5.00

Black Silk Covers, paragon frames, 26 inch. Carved mission, sterling silver trimmed; ebony finished, sterling trimmed, gold filled handles. Excellent value.....\$6.00

The finest Line of High Grade Umbrellas; heavy silk covers, paragon frames, 26 inch. Very exclusive handles; sterling silver hand engraved. Excellent value.....\$10.00 Each

Children's Umbrellas, small sizes, for the small tot to the young miss.....50c to \$1.00

Black Silk Covers, paragon frames, 26 inch; gold and pearl, silver and pearl, hand engraved. Specially priced.....\$8.00 Each

Folding Umbrellas, for ladies and men, natural wood handles, silver trimmed, all silk. Specially boxed.....\$5.00 Each

ALL UMBRELLAS ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE

MERRIMACK STREET

CENTRE TABLES

Special Xmas Bargains AT THE LINEN DEPT.

Just received, one hundred and ten dozen (110 doz.) Linen Finish Japanese Drawn Work, in sizes 24x24, 30x30, 36x36 and 48x54 inches. Suitable for scarfs, shams, table tops, or sideboard covers. Every piece worth from 75c to \$1.00. Special Xmas bargain, only 59c Each

Towels

Guest Towels in plain and fancy buck, with initial space. Special values at 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c Each

Large Size Towels in damask and buck, in plain and floral designs. Best German and Irish make, including Brown's "Shamrock" Towels, at.....50c, 75c, 98c Each

Towels put up in Xmas boxes.

PALMER STREET

LEFT AISLE

Tray Cloth

A Complete Line of Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, choice designs to select from at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.39 Each

Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases, all pure linen, at.....\$1.98

54 Inch Larch Cloths, hemstitched and scalloped, Jap drawn and embroidered, at.....\$3.98

68 Inch Round Scalloped Damask Cloths, beautiful designs, at.....\$2.98 and \$3.25

Special values in Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Hemstitched Sets, Clay Lace and Hand Embroidered Cloths, Hand Embroidered Irish Linen Red Spread and numerous other attractive articles in our Linen Department.

The gift

for "him!"

Wives
Mothers
Sisters
Sweethearts!

Here's the gift that every man who smokes a pipe or rolls his own cigarettes will be grateful for. It's delicious Prince Albert tobacco. It can't bite his tongue, it's fragrant smoked in the house, it's the delight of every man who knows good tobacco.



PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke

makes it possible for every man to smoke a pipe! Give "him" a jar of P. A. and get him interested in a jimmy pipe. You've no idea how much solace and comfort it means after supper—or any other time.

The handsome glass humidor holds a pound of Prince Albert and lasts a long while, whether "he" smokes it via a jimmy pipe or a cigarette. A sponge in the top of the lid keeps the tobacco moist and delicious.

It's your duty to make "him" P. A. joyous this Christmas.

Buy Prince Albert at all tobacco stores in pound glass humidors, half-pound tin humidors and also in the 10c tidy red tin and 5c lippy red bag.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

ZIRA



NEW "Satin Wove"
"In Each Package."

Wonderfully Great CIGARETTES

Why has ZIRA leaped into a success **5 TIMES GREATER** than was ever before reached by a cigarette in the same time?

Why are ZIRA smokers, all over this land, stopping their friends on the street and saying:

"Have you tried one of these ZIRAS? They are **WONDERFULLY GREAT.**"

Why are thousands of new ZIRA smokers every day bubbling over with praise?

WHY? Because never before was such tobacco put into a 5c. cigarette.

That's why ZIRAS are **WONDERFULLY GREAT.**

5 CENTS

DEGREE WAS VACATED WINDOWS WERE BROKEN

Bolster Was Charged With Misconduct

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—John N. Bolster, superintendent of the Independent Ice company, living at 87 Trowbridge st., Cambridge, obtained a decree nisi in his divorce suit against Edith M. Bolster at Lowell about a year ago, but yesterday afternoon Judge Morton, sitting in the equity session of superior court, after hearing evidence of the libellant's own misconduct, dismissing his alleged paternity of a child, vacated the decree and dismissed the libel.

Mrs. Bolster interposed an objection before the statutory period of six months expired, when a decree nisi becomes absolute. He had charged her with infidelity and she contested the libel. She averred the decree was obtained on false and perjured testimony, and further alleged her husband himself had been guilty of infidelity, before and after the divorce libel was filed, naming Maude Eldredge of 21 Pond lane, Arlington, by whom she charged he had a child.

Bolster was called by counsel for his wife, and testified to his name, address and business. He declined to answer questions as to whether he ever lived at 245 West Newton street, or went to Monadnock street, Dorchester, or to a hospital on Melrose street, or to a house in Springfield street, or knew Dr. Harriet L. Harrington, who was in court, or as to who wrote a letter showing to him or whether he knew Maude Eldredge or Maude Southwick or Spencer, or whether he ever went to 21 Pond lane, Arlington. On the ground that his answers might tend to incriminate himself he was excused from answering.

Bomb Thrown from Top Floor at Harvard

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A bomb thrown from the top floor of Claverly Hall at midnight to the pavement caused an explosion that shattered the windows of Claverly Hall, the Lampon building and Randolph and Ridgely halls and the greater part of Cambridge. Harvard Gold Coast in a minute was in a panic which drove students out of their beds and into the street and brought visions of dynamite horrors to Cambridge.

The tremors shook the yard and the Harvard seismograph instruments as if an earthquake upheaval had swallowed up the small old town of Cambridge. The night-lit brigade, teeth chattering, was soon glad enough to seek shelter.

The Cambridge police, rushed a squad of officers to the scene, but they arrived too late to locate the perpetrators of the uproar. The pajama-clad students gave the bluecoats cheer after cheer which met ill grace, and eventually nightsticks were used to clear the square.

In Claverly and Ridgely halls are the wealthiest and most prominent society of Harvard students. The scene of old New York families. The Lampon is the Harvard comic paper. Most of the Lampon's subscribers are to be found in the vicinity of the building—and editors, too, for that matter.

PLEDGE TO FIGHT NO MORE

Buffalo Judge Secures It From Samuel G. Leitch, Traveling Man, of Somerville

SOMERVILLE, Dec. 18.—Samuel G. Leitch, a traveling salesman, living at 33 Hudson street, Somerville, Mass., is under pledge to Judge Maud to fight with or make love to any married woman. Leitch, through his lawyer, has agreed.

This peculiar court order was issued yesterday when, through counsel, Leitch appeared to answer a charge of disorderly conduct growing out of a threatening administered to him in the New York Central depot by C. Frank Bruso, a Buffalo physician.

Dr. Bruso found Leitch and his wife in the depot about to board a train. The doctor took Mrs. Bruso away from Leitch and proceeded to impress upon Leitch his own views as to the impropriety of running away with another man's wife.

Both men were arrested on a disorderly conduct charge. Yesterday, after taking Leitch's pledge, the court dismissed the charge against Leitch.

Negro Lynched

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 18.—An unidentified negro, who shot and wounded Patrolman Joseph White after wresting a pistol from the officer, was killed by a mob here yesterday.

HURLEY WON IN SALEM

Was Elected Mayor for Three Years

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Salem and North Adams held their elections yesterday. Salem remaining in the no-license column and North Adams going again for license. Both cities adopted the referendum giving firemen one day off in five. Salem's election was the first under its new charter, and John F. Hurley was chosen mayor for three years in his twelfth campaign, five of which have been successful. Dr. Wallace E. Brown, a republican, won a three-cornered contest for mayor in North Adams, after two previous defeats.

The only change on the license ques-

tion in the thirty-one Massachusetts cities which have held elections this month has been Newburyport, which last week changed from "dry" to "wet" by six votes. Eighteen of the cities which have voted have declared for license and thirteen for no-license.

The license cities are Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Springfield, Taunton, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell, Newburyport, Worcester and North Adams.

The no-license cities are Quincy, Waltham, Brockton, Beverly, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Salem, Somerville and Woburn.

The referendum giving firemen one day off in five was successful in all but four of these cities, with Brockton not voting on the question. Taunton, Fitchburg, Northampton and Lowell voted against the referendum. Cambridge will vote on the question in March. The act does not apply to Boston.

DECLARED A PERJURER

Butler Provoked Wrath of Court

AND IS LODGED IN JAIL AT INDIANAPOLIS

Bond of \$10,000 Increased to \$15,000—Judge Anderson Said "He Never Saw Such a Disgrace"

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—John T. Butler of Buffalo, vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was locked in jail last night after his bond of \$10,000 had been increased to \$15,000 and after the court had declared he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

Next to Pres. Frank M. Ryan, Butler is highest in office in a labor union of 12,000 members. With Ryan he is charged as being one of 40 officials who conspired to promote dynamite explosions including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

At the conclusion of yesterday's session, in which the prosecution and the defense rested their cases, Federal Judge Anderson delivered from the bench a scathing arraignment of what he termed "a display that has taken place here in the last two weeks."

"I don't believe," said Judge Anderson, referring to the scenes of violence, riots, assaults and dynamiting related on the witness stand, "I don't believe, and if I did, I would not have any hope for this country, that organized labor stands for the things that have been shown here."

"This defendant Butler took the stand yesterday and swore to things he knew were not true, and everybody here knew he was committing perjury. There are a few people in this country who must be told that law is law, and if there is any man in this courtroom who feels that the shoe fits him, let him put it on. I have never seen a display such as has taken place here in the last two weeks, and I have been a lawyer and on the bench for 35 years."

EXPLOSION IN MANHOLE
Supt. Forbes of Brookline Water Department Badly Burned in Uproar in Harvard Square Accident

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Supt. Fayette M. Forbes of the Brookline Water department was seriously burned about the face as the result of an explosion of gas in a manhole in Harvard square, Brookline, about 8 o'clock last evening. The manhole contained a water gate, or shutoff, and Mr. Forbes had taken off the cover and was leaning over with a lighted lantern to examine the gate when a sheet of flames shot up into his face. Supt. Forbes believes his eyeglasses saved his sight. He was treated at a city hospital and later went to his home, 18 Gordon avenue, Brookline.

DOSE LIKE THEIR OWN

Woman Brings Novel Bill Against Book Men

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Alice S. Timpany, wife of the Greek consul, intends to give two of the alleged book swindlers a dose of their own medicine. She wants them to carry out specifically their agreements to give her the big returns on her money that they claimed they would do.

In a bill in equity filed in the supreme court yesterday she seeks to reach a deposit of about \$50,000 in the Old Colony Trust company said to be in the name of Hope or Fay E. Cooper, which she claims belongs to Frank B. Cooper and George V. Blackburn, two men who, she says, defrauded her. She seeks to have the deposit applied toward satisfying her claim for damages for breach of the agreements to resell the books at enormous profit to her. She places her damages at \$52,650 under the contracts she made with the men, although she paid only \$11,750 on account.

Her bill is most unusual. It is

based on the theory that the contracts having been made by her in good faith, are valid, and that, while the returns promised on her investments were seemingly fabulous, still the defendants had their eyes open when they made the agreements, and so are bound by them.

Hits of season, Associate, tonight.

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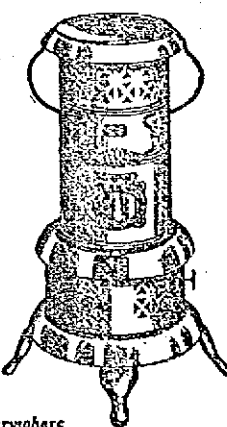
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J. P. MORGAN WAS NOT CALLED

As Witness When House Money Trust Investigating Committee Resumed Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan was not called to the witness chair when the house money trust investigating committee resumed work today. Few other witnesses were named.

Mrs. George B. Case, Mrs. T. W. Lamont and Mrs. H. P. Davison, who were called to the witness stand yesterday, were again called to the stand today. Mrs. Case, who is the wife of the late J. P. Morgan's partner, testified that she had no knowledge of the money trust.

Chairman John Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee, Mr. Undermyer, and Mr. Undermyer, who were called to the witness stand yesterday, were again called to the stand today. Mrs. Case, who is the wife of the late J. P. Morgan's partner, testified that she had no knowledge of the money trust.

MORGAN WAS PREPARED TO TELL HIS STORY TO THE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan was prepared to tell his story to the committee, but he was not called to the witness stand. He was accompanied from New York by a corps of counsel and a staff of stenographers and clerks. Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee, apparently intended to draw from the less important witnesses all the information he could in order to form a groundwork for his examination of Mr. Morgan. It was an open question who would be the first witness when the committee met.

ELABORATE CHARTS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE MONEY TRUST COMMITTEE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Elaborate charts were presented to the house money trust committee today, giving lists of "interlocking directors" in a number of leading financial and industrial institutions, also showing affiliations of J. P. Morgan & Co. with the Trust Co., Bankers Trust Co., First National bank, National City bank and other corporations through interlocking directorates.

This was in pursuance of that branch of the committee's inquiry bearing on the so-called concentration of money and credit. The charts, which are very voluminous and contain a mass of details, a prepared summary of the table on interlocking directorates says:

This table shows the affiliations of 15 selected financial institutions, namely:

- J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.
 - First National bank, New York.
 - Guaranty Trust Co., New York.
 - Bankers Trust Co., New York.
 - National City bank, New York.
 - Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York.
 - National Bank of Commerce, New York.
 - Hanover National bank, New York.
 - Chase National bank, New York.
 - Astor Trust Co., New York.
 - New York Trust Co., New York.
 - Blair & Co., New York.
 - Speyer & Co., New York.
 - Continental, American Commercial National bank, Chicago.
 - First National bank, Chicago.
 - Illinois Trust and Savings bank, Chicago.
 - Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston and New York.
 - Lee, Higginson & Co., Boston and New York.
- With the greater banks, trust companies and insurance companies and transportation systems and producing and trading corporations and public utility corporations, through representation upon their boards of directors.
- An explanation of the chart relating to Morgan & Co. the First National bank, the National City bank, the Guaranty Trust Co. and the Bankers Trust company says:
- The table shows that J. P. Morgan & Co. the First National bank,

affiliations of each of the large financial institutions with other institutions including banks, trust companies, insurance companies, and other corporations, the explanatory data of these affiliations extending over 25 printed pages.

Percentages of the total assets of the First National bank, the Guaranty Trust Co. and the Bankers Trust Co. are shown in the table. The First National bank has total assets of \$1,000,000,000, the Guaranty Trust Co. has total assets of \$1,000,000,000, and the Bankers Trust Co. has total assets of \$1,000,000,000.

The National City bank, the Guaranty Trust Co. and the Bankers Trust Co. are shown in the table. The National City bank has total assets of \$1,000,000,000, the Guaranty Trust Co. has total assets of \$1,000,000,000, and the Bankers Trust Co. has total assets of \$1,000,000,000.

The table also shows the affiliations of the First National bank, the National City bank, the Guaranty Trust Co. and the Bankers Trust Co. with other financial institutions.

REUNION AND BANQUET

Of St. Patrick's Alumni, January 1

Two weeks from tonight, Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, 1914, the graduates and former pupils of St. Patrick's academy will gather around the festive table and scenes and acquaintances of former days and exchange stories of school days, as they have wont to do for the past several years.

The academy will be held at the St. Patrick's academy, which is a very fine building. The academy is a very fine building, and the graduates and former pupils of St. Patrick's academy will gather around the festive table and scenes and acquaintances of former days and exchange stories of school days, as they have wont to do for the past several years.

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is the magnet which draws to the academy a large number of the "boys" to the academy. Brother Peter is now stationed at St. John's preparatory school in Danvers, Mass. Mayor James H. O'Donnell has sent word that he will forget every vestige of official business, as well as engagements of a social nature, for the purpose of spending an evening with his former playmate.

The majority of the speakers have not sent their subjects as yet, but the committee expects them at the latest, next Monday. However, the reputation of all the reverend gentlemen and lay men who have accepted the invitations, as orators are well known.

Deputy O'Sullivan, Esq., principal secretary of the city of Lowell, has been selected as toastmaster of the evening. He will be introduced by John J. Sullivan, who will preside as chairman.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOOLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Dooley will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 155 Bailey street, Lawrence, Mass., at 9 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church, South Broadway, Lawrence, Mass., at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

ADAMS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Adams, will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 155 Bailey street, Lawrence, Mass. Interment without further notice. Undertaker J. A. Welton in charge.

HOUSE PASSED BURNET BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house today passed the Burnett literacy test immigration bill, which provides for the admission of immigrants over 16 years old unable to read, except those proving to have emigrated on account of religious persecution at home.

Excavation Completed

The contractors have at last completed the excavating on the new comfort station in Palace street. Several months have been spent on this work and it has been a very difficult proposition as it was necessary to blast through a solid ledge of rock down to a depth of about eight feet.

Christmas Display at the Bon Marche

There is no business house in the city that appears to make a greater effort to cater to the wants of the public than the Bon Marche. Every precaution and care is given to insure the comfort and satisfaction for their patrons. Since the scarlet fever epidemic has been so much talked of they have their stores disinfected every night as a safeguard to customers, even to the money handled in the place so that no one can do any more than the Bon Marche to protect the employees and patrons. The display of the Bon Marche this year never was so complete or in greater variety than it is now. Every counter and department in the store is filled to overflowing with gifts that would make any heart glad to have Santa Claus bring round.

On the first or second floor are hundreds of articles that would be suitable for Christmas gifts such as waist patterns, gloves, women's neckwear, silk hosiery, toilet sets, manurettes, books and other goods too numerous to mention. For the benefit of the poor, they have provided extra help so that everything will be done to serve properly and promptly.

On the second floor can be seen a great array of suggestive things for the home, lace curtains, Japanese screens, porcelains, earthenware, glassware, and many other things, while another department of the floor is given up to infant wear and aprons, kimono, furs and many other useful articles in the basement.

In the basement a fine article in the select Victor Victrolas, which have all kinds of records, and a person can have a musical entertainment in his home of anything from rag time to grand opera on these Victor records which reproduce the music of all the celebrities of the world. Nothing would bring greater pleasure to a home than one of these. This department is certainly the place that thousands will frequent for the next week to inspect the endless variety of beautiful old glass, china ware, tea sets, dinner sets, and everything that would suggest itself for seasonable Christmas gifts. Free delivery on all goods and electric lamps, silverware and a bewildering variety of things which time and space prevents our enumerating.

A remark which has been made many times is "I would like to have the new year's gift, the elegant silver set or some special piece of jewelry" or "I would buy that only I could not possibly get it home without smashing it." Here is where the Bon Marche sports heavily. A person going to this store can buy any article no matter how delicate it may be, and take it home with him or her, and out of the city from Lowell to San Francisco if necessary without one penny additional charge and guaranteeing safe and sure delivery without any additional cost to the purchaser. This is something that few other firms can do. The Bon Marche assumes all responsibility for safe delivery. Last year they introduced this new system and it has become exceedingly popular. The Bon Marche is liberal to the point of view in all its business transactions. It is a very popular business house in the city. Three wonderful methods were the plan of the Bon Marche. Mr. E. J. Gilmore, and it is a very successful business establishment in the city. Free delivery on all goods and electric lamps, silverware and a bewildering variety of things which time and space prevents our enumerating.



Waists Make Useful Gifts

White Lingerie Waists at 98c

Fully a thousand to choose from, all new and fresh, put up in holly boxes. Waists in Chiffon, Messaline and Brocade Satin, \$2.98, \$3.98 and up.

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Machine Platings the Mode

Machine platings are at the very top notch of the mode, and this attractive navy blue cloth suit has a panther of machine plating looped over a narrow skirt which laps at the



front. The coat is simple in cut and slightly belted at the waist. The colored motifs used on skirt and coat are of tan agate embroidered with red and black, and the coat has a tan agate collar.

Wagner's Great Batting

Think of batting better than 300 for 16 consecutive years in a major league! This is the unparalleled achievement of John (Hans) Wagner, the wonderman of the Pittsburgh baseball club, the man who goes along year after year hitting the ball with the same deadly precision that has made him a nightmare to pitchers ever since he joined the Louisville club in 1897. Hans finished the season of 1912 with an average of .326, a figure he has fallen below but twice in his big league career. He batted .320 in 1910 and .363 in 1909. The grand average for sixteen years is .342. He has played in 2165 games, been at the bat 8235 times, scored 1502 runs, made 2349 hits and stolen 628 bases.

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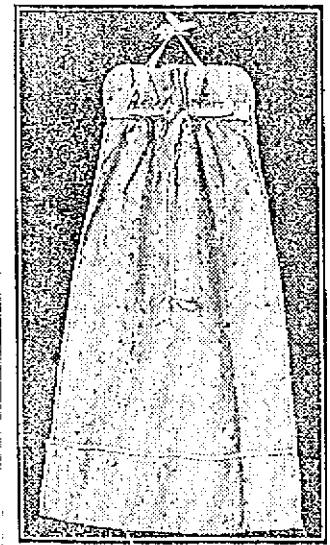
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PRETTY WEDDING GOWN

To be Worn by New Year's Brides

In line with the present craze for plaiting is a wedding gown for a New Year's bride. It is a slim, straight foundation gown of soft satin, pleated falls a tunic of accordion plaited white chiffon to the knee, the chiffon forming long sleeves to the wrist. At the waist this plaited tunic is girdled with white satin, and at the front an oval little lace or tulle applique and of milky lace falls over the plaited chiffon tunic. Over this chiffon tunic the couturiere has draped white satin, the material in the oldest manner. A corner of the satin breadth is caught at the left of the bust with a cluster of orange blossoms, and the material is carried across the bust and below the right arm, thence around the back, the satin being finally brought forward again below the left hip and caught with another cluster of orange blossoms directly below the first at the left knee. The satin drapery trails down to the back and forms the train, and at the front, below the chiffon tunic, the satin skirt is slashed to show the feet in its dainty boot. By the way, the New Year's bride prefers a bus to the traditional slipper. It is a most alluring look, however, made of snowy satin with the thinnest possible sole and very tall French heels and buttons of pearls or crystal—pearls preferred.

Comfort in Laundry Line
Here's a laundry bag that may not be a thing of beauty, although careful selection of chintz or cretonne helps along the cause, but will prove a joy as long as it lasts.
How different from the usual receptacle of its kind? My dear madam, it has an envelope flap section at the bottom of the bag that may be unbuttoned when it is thought fit to release the soiled clothes. It is plainly to be



OF CHINTZ IN OLD ENGLISH PATTERNS

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Night Gowns of fine nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with hambug, Val and torchon lace, 97c value. For Thursday

75c

Flannelette Night Gowns, pretty stripes, collar and cuffs of contrasting color, regular and out-sizes. Thursday

75c

Combinations of fine nainsook, daintily trimmed with hambug, lace and ribbon, drawers trimmed up the side. Special price

\$1.00

Gray Flannel Waists, made shirt style, Robespierre collar and cuffs of striped flannel. Stylish and practical.

\$1.00

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Trunk Cases	Trunks	Comb and Pins	Trunk Boxes
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The Character Doll Has Taken the Place of the French Dollie--Many Innovations in the Doll Line Will be on Sale for Christmas Gifts



GEORGE WASHINGTON

THE HONORABLE RAG DOLL

MARITIME WASHINGTON

Advanced educational methods have found a way even into Christmas gifts this season, and the up-to-date mother does not sit up nights working on bits of finery for the French doll that Santa Claus is to put in her daughter's stocking. No, the character doll has taken the place formerly occupied by the French doll. These playthings are supposed to arouse in the juvenile mind interest in historical and geographical matters.

There are Chinese dolls and East Indian dolls, dolls dressed in colonial clothes and dollies supposed to represent the time of the empire, the reformation or other periods which everybody should know about, but seldom does.

Some of this year's most instructive and attractive character dolls are to be seen in the illustration. And if mother will only exercise a little patience in working out the different costumes she will have a clear conscience on Christmas morning when the kiddies receive their gifts.

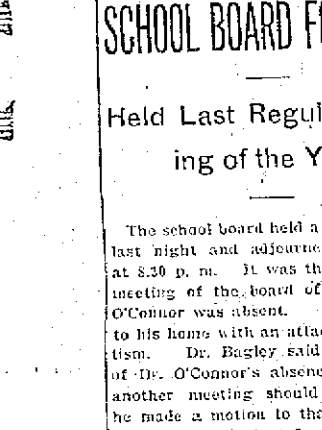
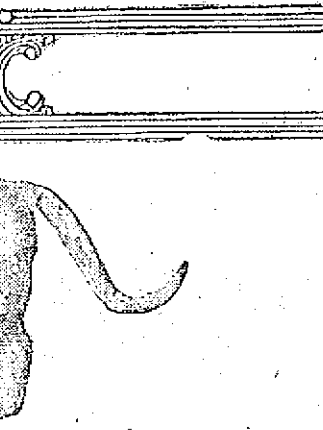
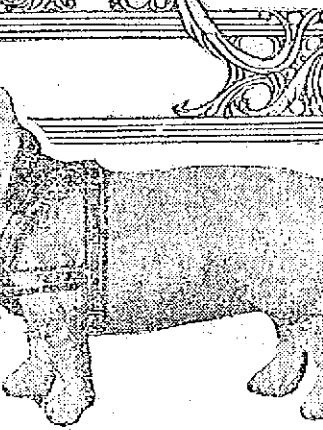
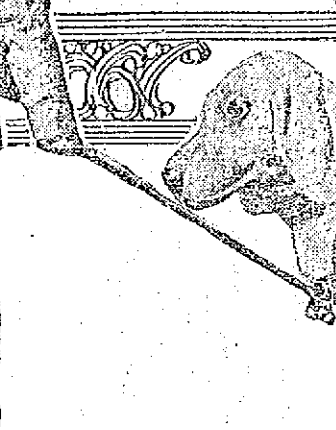
Every one will instantly recognize in two of the dolls pictured reproductions of Gen. George Washington and his lady. They are gowned in clothes which might have adorned the first presidential social affairs. The Father of Our Country is represented in a

satiny coat and knee breeches, with powdered hair, lace ruffles and a powdered wig. The accompanying lady, Martha Washington, is dressed in a bonnet and a long dress, with a lace collar and petticoat and powdered hair.

A lady of the 18th period, with a sprigged delaine frock and a monstrous ruffled bonnet divides honors in another picture with a Dutch peasant displaying blond pigtails, and every child will adore little German Hans, not so much for his own sake as for the sake of his delightful dachshund, which has eyes of almost human intelligence.

The rag doll of ancient and honorable fame has by no means been banished from toydom, and an up-to-date rag baby is to be found in one of the cuts. It is made of cream colored muslin with brown yarn for hair, and not a finger or toe has been forgotten. Its costume, as will be observed, is crisp and fresh, as a correct rag baby's should be.

Of course, parents who do not "take" to advanced notions about their children's toys and the child's play hour will keep right on buying dolls that have not a shred of "character" to hang by, but one can easily see how the educational doll will appeal to advanced thinkers. So Santa Claus will have a brand new line of dolls this Christmas eve to show away in his sled—the brand new character dolls.



GERMAN HANS WITH DACHSHUND (ABOVE) PEASANT AND BELLE OF 1810.

YATES ESCAPES FROM SING SING Was Serving Sentence for Robbery of Aaron Bancroft—Great Whistle of Prison Blown

OSSING, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Chester Yates, serving an 18-year sentence in Sing Sing for the robbery of Aaron Bancroft, an aged New York broker, was missing from his cell this morning when guards made their rounds. The great whistle of the prison was immediately blown and a search was begun. No trace of the prisoner was found and the prison authorities reluctantly admitted that he had probably escaped.

How he got out of his cell is a mystery. Yates is 29 years old and was involved in a deal whereby a bundle of securities was knocked from Bancroft's hands and a package of newspapers substituted. It was for receiving some of the stolen securities that Daniel O'Reilly, a former assistant district attorney, is serving a year's sentence on Blackwell's island.

The suffragette party enroute to

Albany spent the night at Ossining and were greatly interested this morning when they heard the prison's whistle blow and were informed by the warden that a convict had escaped.

MACHINE SHOP OFFICES
Successful Changes in Employer of Saco-Lowell Machine Shop Offices in the South

A number of changes resulted from the organization of the Saco-Lowell machine shops. The management of the new company will remain as present. The executive offices will be in Boston and there will be branch offices in Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C.

A. H. Washburn, who has been southern agent for the Saco-Lowell company has resigned. He will be succeeded by Mr. Roger Davis of Atlanta who has represented the Lowell Machine for many years.

The general executive offices of the Saco-Lowell shops in Boston will be in the Columbian National Life Insurance Co.'s building (now under construction), Franklin street after January, 1913, and are now temporarily in the First National bank building, 50 Federal street, Boston.

FOR INCITING A RIOT
Mayor of Schenectady Indicted

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Gen. R. Lunn, mayor of Schenectady, was indicted by the grand jury at Herkimer yesterday afternoon charged with inciting to riot by a speech which Dr. Lunn made here last October in connection with the textile strike.

The mayor was in court when the indictment was returned but he was not arraigned, the case being put over to January.

Indictments were also returned against several Little Falls strike leaders arrested in the riot here on Oct. 29, when two police officers were shot.

Robert A. Bakeman, George Vaughan and Fred Hirsch of Schenectady are charged with rioting and R. L. Legore of Bridgeport, Ct., and Philip Poccione of New York, leaders in the Industrial Workers of the World, with assault with a dangerous weapon.

The men were bound over for trial in January.

END OF THE TESTIMONY
In Archbald Case is Expected Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The end of the testimony in the case of Judge Archbald was expected before night when the senate reconvened today as a court of impeachment. A large number of witnesses were on hand to testify further to Judge Archbald's reputation and to bring out points which his defense has emphasized in the attempt to show that the judge has been wrongfully accused and that his business activities have been innocent of any connection of the use of his powers as a judge. Judge Archbald's attorneys expected to finish with their witnesses before the conclusion of today's session of the court. The closing argument will require some time for preparation. It is expected that the count of impeachment will accept the suggestions of the house managers and the attorneys for the accused as to the time desired for summing up the case.

Sheehan's orch., A. O. U. hall, Fri.

ROADBED IS EXCELLENT
N. Y., N. H. & H. Inspected by Chief Elwell

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 18.—Chief Engineer Elwell of the public utilities commission today filed his report on the inspection of track conditions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad between the New York state line and New Haven with that commission. Summarizing conditions the report says:

"The roadbed in general was found to be in excellent condition, well maintained and true as to line and grade. A number of defects were found which were noted and located by distance from the starting point at station zero, by Ram river at the New York state line. None of these defects are of such extreme character as to be pronounced immediately unsafe or dangerous."

Then follows a description of each defect and the recommendations for changes.

Flanagan's orch., Associate, tonight.

ANNUAL REUNION

Of St. Columba's Parish will be held on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 21—Meeting held and Officers Elected

A well attended meeting of the parishioners of St. Columba's church was held last evening to arrange for the third annual reunion of the parish to be held at Associate hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. The meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. John A. Deane. Mr. Martin H. Reidy was elected chairman and Mr. Matthew F. Whelan, secretary. A committee was appointed to bring in a list of the various committees to take charge of the affair. The next meeting will be held at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1912

Held Last Regular Meeting of the Year

The school board held a brief meeting last night and adjourned to Dec. 26, at 8:30 p. m. It was the last regular meeting of the board of 1912 and Dr. O'Connor was absent. He is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism. Dr. Bagley said that because of Dr. O'Connor's absence he thought another meeting should be held and he made a motion to that effect. The motion was adopted and a special meeting will be held on the night after Christmas.

The three new members of the board for 1913, Messrs. Lambert, Campbell and Thompson were present at last night's meeting and enjoyed the proceedings, brief as they were.

Chairman Farrington called to order at 9 o'clock and Secretary Molloy read the records of the last regular meeting. Mr. Molloy presented the resignation of Miss Anna W. Davern and it was accepted with the usual vote of thanks.

It was voted that the Christmas vacation in the evening schools conform to that in the day schools.

On motion of Mr. Rogers a change was made in chapter 1, section 2, of the school committee rules. This section provides that if a special meeting is desired the request of two members for such meeting is necessary. Mr. Rogers thought that one member, if he had anything to present to the board, ought to be able to get the board together before the next regular meeting, if he so wished.

He thereupon moved a change of the rule, to read, instead of at the request of "two members," at the request of "one member," and it was so voted.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Garfield colony, United Order of Philanthropists, held its regular meeting last night and initiated one candidate. The election of representatives to the supreme colony was also held and the following were elected: Edwin A. Horne and Clara E. Donovan, representatives and Henry Nickles and Jas. Ashnall, alternates.

Echo Lodge, N. E. O. P.

Echo Lodge, No. 166, N. E. O. P., will hold an open meeting tonight in its hall in Odd Fellows temple, 84 Middlesex street.

Loyal Victoria Lodge

Loyal Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies, M. U., held its regular meeting on Tuesday night. Considerable business was transacted and election of the following officers took place: P. N. G. E. Fowler, N. G.; F. Crowther, V. G.; E. T. P. S. J. Seabie, E. S. A. Neal, treasurer, M. Siddle, warden, R. Roper, chaplain, Sister Saxton, conductor, J. Muir and physician, Dr. Sweetser.

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THEY BRAVED RAIN
Suffragettes Continue Tramp to Albany

OSSING, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Braving the rain, the six survivors of the band of suffragettes that started to march from New York to Albany bearing a message to Governor Sulzer prepared to resume their journey today. Stiffness of joints and blistered feet, stoically denied yesterday, were this morning frankly acknowledged by the women who had fasted for the cause. Nevertheless, the little band enthusiastically cheered their leader, Miss Rosalie G. Jones, as she called them together on the Albany post-road. Poughkeepsie, 12 miles outward, was the destination of the day's journey. The roads were wet and muddy, the sky overcast, the air misty when the march was resumed.

JURY OUT 21 HOURS

Unable to Agree in the Case of Mary Holly Against the Town of Franklin—Town Over Her Money

DELIHAM, Dec. 18.—A record was established in the Norfolk superior civil court yesterday afternoon when a jury after being out 21 hours, was obliged to report a disagreement. The suit in question was that of Mary Holly of Franklin against the town of Albany to recover for an alleged bill of \$29, which she claimed the town owed her for care of a puppy.

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MANY LEAGUE GAMES

Were Rolled on Local Alleys Last Night

Two interesting games were played in the C. Y. M. U. league series last night. The game between Teams Two and Four resulted in an easy win for the former quarter while the other contest which was between Teams One and Three was won by the latter team.

Integrity and Excelsior batties of I. O. O. F. M. U. met on the alleys and Integrity lodge team made a clean sweep, winning every point.

The Tigers of the Concord league had an easy time with the Giants last night, the former team winning by a wide margin.

There were two games played in the Baraca league St. Paul's M. E. defeating the Immanuel Baptist quarter in one game while in the other the Calvary Baptist defeated the First Primitive Methodist.

The J. P. S. Bowlers and Pawtucket Blues clashed on the Moody blues alleys. The game was close and well contested throughout. Walsh's Wonders had little or no difficulty in putting it all over the Thorndike Wonders on Les Miserables alleys.

The Heane Testers of the Heane-Cartridge league won all four points from the Bonax team.

The scores:

TEAM TWO

Kelly	50	111	233
Harrington	81	169	351
Kane	79	162	331
Halloran	84	173	357
Totals	339	725	1472

TEAM FOUR

Maguire	85	179	354
Murphy	89	182	371
Hurley	77	162	339
Sub	78	161	339
Totals	339	724	1403

TEAM ONE

Langan	75	152	307
G. Royal	84	171	355
Boyd	84	171	355
C. Smith	88	180	368
Totals	331	724	1425

TEAM THREE

O'Neill	82	164	326
John Kane	80	160	320
McDermott	75	150	300
P. Royal	71	142	283
Totals	328	676	1329

INTEGRITY LODGE

Barry	81	162	323
Chase	87	174	341
Redwell	89	178	357
Holstein	83	166	329
Dudley	74	148	292
Totals	414	828	1642

EXCELSIOR LODGE

W. Houston	82	164	328
Cowdell	74	148	292
Ingham	77	154	301
Robinson	76	152	304
J. Houston	83	166	329
Totals	402	808	1614

TIGERS

May	75	150	300
French	87	174	341
Daly	89	178	357
Cole	74	148	292
McIntosh	82	164	328
Totals	407	814	1627

GIANTS

Donahue	72	144	288
Wilkes	82	164	328
J. Quinn	84	168	336
Heddon	79	158	316
Gillis	84	168	336
Totals	391	784	1564

ST. PAUL'S M. E.

Burt	81	162	324
Saunders	81	162	324
Griffiths	82	164	328
McElroy	89	178	356
D. Richardson	80	160	320
Totals	413	826	1652

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

A. Pauly	103	206	412
Kite	78	156	312
Leavitt	71	142	284
Beauchamp	98	196	392
Whitlock	85	170	340
Totals	435	872	1740

CALVARY BAPTIST

Myrick	81	162	324
Davis	82	164	328
Phiney	84	168	336
Moody	87	174	348
Perrin	85	170	340
Totals	439	878	1756

FIRST PRIMITIVE METHODIST

Taylor	81	162	324
Graham	82	164	328
Wilmut	87	174	348
Mathews	84	168	336
S. Wilba	84	168	336
Totals	438	876	1752

J. P. S. BOWLERS

A. McMahon	82	164	328
Bourgeois	89	178	356
Brady	85	170	340
O'Brien	79	158	316
G. McMahon	74	148	292
Totals	429	870	1720

PAWTUCKET BLUES

Sheehan	89	178	356
Leary	77	154	308
Hart	80	160	320
Callahan	87	174	348
Mason	81	162	324
Totals	424	868	1736

THORNDIKE WONDERS

McDermott	84	168	336
McGrath	79	158	316
Carney	81	162	324
Dion	77	154	308
Cole	76	152	304
Totals	427	874	1748

WALSH'S WONDERS

Campbell	81	162	324
Dyer	78	156	312
Walsh	82	164	328
Sullivan	85	170	340
Nason	81	162	324
Totals	427	874	1748

HEINZ TESTERS

Gilchrist	81	162	324
Godet	82	164	328
Brown	86	172	344
Kramer	85	170	340
Louquet	82	164	328
Totals	437	892	1784

ROMAN BOWLERS

Goodwin	75	150	300
Dalligan	82	164	328
Ohlson	74	148	292
Kinney	65	130	260
Guld	68	136	272
Totals	364	728	1452

LARGE REAL ESTATE SALE

John H. Racette has purchased the Cheney Property at Corner of James and Moody Streets.

Among the deeds recorded at the registry of deeds office yesterday is that of the sale of the property at the corner of James and Moody streets. The latter was owned by the heirs of Mary Jane Cheney, Elizabeth Pettigill and Charles A. Fowell of Boston, the latter trustee for Sarah L. Owen.

The property consists of a cottage and a four-apartment house with 16,600 feet of land and the full assessment is \$12,700. Mr. John G. Racette of 2 Pawtucket street has purchased the entire property and he in turn sold the four-apartment house and a portion of the land to Oliver Veraille.

Mr. Racette intends building two six-apartment houses and also to convert the cottage into a three-apartment house, the work to be started in the early spring.

Joe Tinker Pleased With Managerial Berth---Fielder Jones Would Like to Buy Big Baseball Club



CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Joe Tinker, the former star shortstop of the Cubs, who recently landed the job as manager of the Cincinnati Reds, is the happiest man in this city. Nothing interests Joseph except chatter concerning his managerial position in Red Town. He believes he will be a howling success next year and will surely land his team first or second in the pennant race. Tinker recently canceled his vaudeville contract in order to devote his time to the interests of the team. Baseball experts here are of the opinion that Tinker will be a success as a manager. They point to the fact that during Chance's absence last summer Joe handled the Cubs in fine style. During the meeting of the American League magnates in this city recently Tinker and Fielder Jones, the former manager of the Chicago White Sox, were constantly together. It was thought that Jones was looking for some sort of berth in the big league, but this was denied by the former Sox leader. He says he will never handle a big league team again, but would like to buy a controlling interest in one of the American league clubs. Jones says that Tinker will be a success as a manager next season. The picture shows the pair talking baseball at the meeting in this city.

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Girls Are Marching, With Albany as Destination of Their Long Hike



NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Whatever windows, throw hatchets and pour acid, ten miles a day as the distance to be made out of them, the American letter boxes. And they are just as covered. They will hold open air meetings in the winter walking from New York and probably more, perhaps, lies in various towns and villages and York to Albany, and the purpose of the American seekers of votes have will entertain and be entertained. Mrs. than the English women, who smash plumed on easy stroll, with only about Katherine Abbott is the drummer wheel.

BOTH TRAINING HARD OGDEN MILLS REID

Flynn and Jasper in Will Inherit Vast Wealth From Father

All the members of the Lowell Social and Athletic club should be on hand Friday evening of this week for two of the fastest lightweights in New England are to appear in the main bout. The men are Eddie Flynn, of Lynn, and Young Jasper of Boston, and both are in the pink of condition for the bout. Flynn and Jasper met at the club in the final bout last season and they gave unquestionably one of the best exhibitions that has been seen in Lowell in many years. In that memorable battle, which was held here on Memorial day, the boxers went the limit, 12 rounds, and the decision of a draw was met with applause by all. In that battle Flynn went to the floor in the third round, but came back strong and in the last few rounds of the fight had the Boston boy rather groggy. Since that time the managers of the two fighters have been trying to match them up, but several unsuccessful attempts were made. President Gardner, seeing a chance of securing for Lowell one of the best bouts on the market, got the signatures of the two men to contracts and they are sure to appear. If not the club will secure a large forfeit. Both men are training carefully for the mill and each will be at his best. The go is scheduled for 12 rounds, and if it goes the limit, a dozen of lively sessions are bound to be enjoyed. In the semi-final Tommy Doyle of Lowell will meet Henry Myers of Charlestown. Two preliminaries will also be staged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The death of Whitelaw Reid in London arouses interest in the personality of his son, Ogden Mills Reid. He is now on the



A NEW SHOE FACTORY

Barry Company of Salem to Locate Here

It is reported on good authority that the Barry Shoe Co. of Salem, Mass., is going to establish a branch of its plant in this city, and that already the company has found suitable quarters in Stackpole street. The new plant will hire several hundred people. It is said, and will manufacture high grade shoes.

WAS BADLY BURNED

Frank H. Second Suffered Serious Accident Yesterday—He is a Fireman For B. & M. R. R.

The ambulance was called to the depot yesterday to meet the 12:54 train from Lowell Junction, which brought Frank H. Second to this city, after he had been severely burned. Mr. Second is employed as a fireman on the Salem division of the Boston & Maine railroad and while at work, he suffered severe burns. The particulars of the accident have not yet been made known. He was severely burned about the face, arms and body. The ambulance took him to St. John's hospital where he is in a serious condition.

ocean enroute to England. He was graduated from Yale some years ago and then joined the staff of his father's paper, the Tribune. He is now the president of the corporation that publishes the Tribune, of which he is managing editor.

VIOLET CLUB

Held Enjoyable Dancing Party in Associate Hall Last Evening—The Attendance Was Large

The second annual dancing party of the Violet club was held last night in Associate hall. The club is composed of 13 young ladies, who spend their summer vacations together in the same cottage at the seashore and it was evident from the large attendance that the members of the club are very popular.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, music for the dancing being furnished by Miller's Union orchestra.

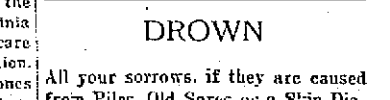
The success of the party was due to the work of the following: General manager, Mac Hession; assistant general manager, Minnie Eastman; floor director, Catherine Manning; assistant floor director, Anna Cowell; chief aide, Agnes Ralls, Nellie Corbary, Emma Longman, Elizabeth Latham, Mae McLaughlin, Lena McLaughlin; treasurer, Elizabeth Sheely; assistant treasurers, Ada Brophy, Anna Burrows.

FLYNN AND JASPER

In the main bout at the LOWELL SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

Friday Night, Dec. 20

Other bouts, Tommy Doyle vs. Henry Myers, Jack Shea vs. Kid Jansen, Joe Sears vs. Young Clark.



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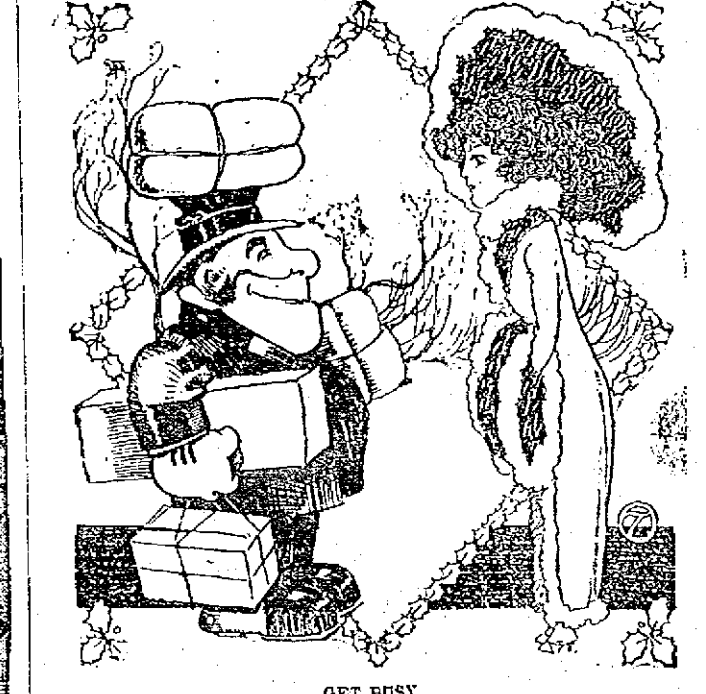
All your sorrows, if they are caused from Piles, Old Sores or a Skin Disease, by using St. Thomas' Salve—Price 35c. All Druggists.

Miss Helen Gould Who is to Become a Bride Late in January



NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Miss Helen Gould, one of the most interesting of the marriage couple, will live in ing women in America, is to become a New York. Miss Gould is 41 years old bride late in January. The fortunate and her fiancé is a year older. They have been married since 1907. Miss Gould is a member of the Gould family, which is one of the most prominent families in New York. She is a philanthropist and has been active in many social and charitable organizations. She is also a member of the New York Society and the New York Club. She is a very popular and well-known woman in New York and is expected to be a very successful bride.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE



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'Scuse me, please,
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Left side down, nose at man's forehead.

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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3-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, HAMILTON, open plumbing, at 155 Chelmsford st. Inquire on premises.

MODERN DISTRICT FLAT TO LET, 6 rooms, bath, hot water, steam heat. Inquire at 61.

DOWN STAIRS TENEMENT TO LET at 20 South st. 5 rooms, newly papered and painted, for small family. Inquire 27 Hampshire st.

HOUSES OF SIX ROOMS AND BATH to let, on Moore st., near Gorham st.; hot and cold water. They have just been remodeled and are particularly new, separate front and back yards. Inquire at 557 Gorham st.

ONE HALF DOUBLE HOUSE TO LET; six square rooms, near the mill; rent \$11 month. Inquire 22 West Fourth st.

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TENEMENT TO LET, IN GOOD REPAIR. Inquire 157 Appleton st.

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TENEMENT TO LET AT 291 Aiken ave., downtown, 5 rooms, newly painted and papered; also place for horse and carriage; rent \$2.25 per week. Inquire Mahoney, 100 West Ave.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Arthur J. Lussier, Secretary to Congressman-elect John Jacob Rogers, a banquet, the affair to be held on New Year's eve.

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ONE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET; furnace heat, gas, hot and cold water; use of telephone; \$5.00; at 134 Appleton st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; also rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Hoffman House, 337 Central st.

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LICENSE BOARD MET

Lively Hearing Last Night—Several Common Victualer Licenses Granted to Applicants

The license board of this city met in regular session last night and transacted considerable business. There were number of applications to be acted upon and among them were the following:

Bliss Guffas applied for a common victualer's license to be conducted at 492 and 497 Market street and this involved quite a hearing. The remonstrant, George Picard, was represented by Attorney F. H. Pearson. He

claimed that the coffee house for which the license was requested would take on the nature of a public nuisance and his fears in this direction were strengthened by the intimation, heard he said by himself, that gambling would be permitted in the place. The applicant had no attorney and he assured all and volunteered to put up a bond that no gambling would be allowed in his establishment. There was considerable more arguing and after a long period of discussion, the members of the board finally decided to postpone action.

A license to sell ice cream, confectionery, fruit, etc. on the Lord's day was granted to Athanasios Solomonides, of 314 Suffolk street.

A common victualer's license was granted to Frank J. Wilson to conduct a lunch room at 321 Middlesex street.

Max Tappan was given leave to withdraw his application for a license to sell second hand clothing at 374 Middlesex street. It was said that he had failed to live up to the terms of his former license.

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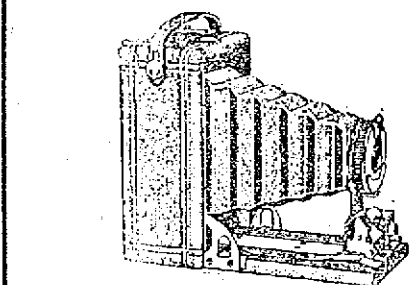
TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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LOCAL NEWS

Try Teller's Primary next time.
Try Lawler's Printing, 29 Prescott.
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Lowell council, No. 8, R. A. will hold a whist party tomorrow night, Dec. 19.
Chief Hennessey of the fire department is attending the monthly meeting of the Chiefs club in Boston today.
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ACTION OF CONTRACT

The Case of Fox Against Libby Opened Today

DRACET MILK PRODUCER SUES FOR \$1000

Jury in the Case of Hetherman Against Smith Returned a Verdict of \$350 For Plaintiff

The case of Roswell S. Fox against David B. Libby, an action of contract in which the plaintiff seeks to recover \$1000, was opened before Judge McLaughlin in the superior court this morning. Messrs. McIntire, Wilson and Fox appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by the Messrs. Hogan.

The plaintiff, who is a milk producer and resides in Dracut, states in his declaration that on or about March 29, 1911, he entered into an agreement with the defendant whereby he agreed to sell to the defendant and the latter agreed to pay for, thirty cans of milk per day from April 1st to October 1st, 1911. It was agreed that the plaintiff was to charge forty cents per can during the month of April and thirty-eight cents per can during the months of May, June, July and August.

Mr. Fox states that the defendant took the milk as agreed by contract on the first and second days of April but since that time has not called for milk and has failed to live up to the agreement entered into.

Mr. Fox, the plaintiff, was the first witness called and after answering the usual preliminary questions stated that during the latter part of March of last year Mr. Libby had a conversation with him relative to being supplied with milk. Mr. Libby, it is alleged, telling Mr. Fox that the man from whom he had been receiving milk could not give him any more.

Mr. Fox and Mr. Libby came to an agreement on the price to be paid for the milk and then entered into a contract. Mr. Fox said that Mr. Libby, or one of his employees, called for the milk on the first and second of April and later he received a telephone call from Mr. Libby to the effect that there had been a misunderstanding about the milk matter and he found that he could still secure milk from the dealer he had before making the contract with Mr. Fox.

"I told Mr. Libby," said Mr. Fox, "that he would have to live up to his contract unless I could find a customer for the milk. I was unable to get the person whom I had in mind to take the milk and I later told Mr. Libby that he would have to abide by the agreement."

The jury in the case of Elizabeth Hetherman against David R. Smith returned a verdict of \$350 for the plaintiff shortly before the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff claimed that she was injured on May 25, 1912, while walking on Bridge street, by the defendant's horse and wagon striking her, knocking her down and running over her.

The Lowell Harvard club quintet were defeated last night on the Lee Miserables alley by the Harvard club of Lynn. Score:

LYNN HARVARD CLUB		1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
H. Reed	.....	22	32	78	25	234	
M. Reed	.....	100	99	55	25	234	
Kneib	.....	24	89	161	275		
Kneiball	.....	25	89	161	275		
Newhall	.....	25	89	161	275		
Totals	.....	425	437	437	1302		

BAN JOHNSON
Says That No Record of the Number of Games Won and Lost by Pitchers Will Appear in Official Averages.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—No record of the number of games won and lost by American league pitchers will appear in the official averages compiled for the baseball season of 1913, according to a statement of President Johnson here last night. "I am opposed to the present method of rating hurlers," said Johnson, "and the won and lost column will be absent in the next batch of pitching figures sent out from my office. Instead of having the pitchers arranged according to their victories and defeats it is my intention to have them rated according to the number of hits they yield in an inning or according to the number of runs that are earned off them. The details of the new plan have not been worked out, but the present method will be forsaken for all time. I intend to put an expert at work to evolve a satisfactory formula and expect to have some ready by the opening of the season."

Fire in the Hildreth Building

A portion of the fire department was called to the Hildreth building shortly before one o'clock this morning to extinguish a slight fire on the second floor of the building. The night watchman while making his rounds detected smoke and in making an investigation discovered a slight blaze. The fire was caused either by defective wires or had started from a painter's torch in the afternoon and had been smoldering for hours. The damage was trivial.

Traces of Giants Found

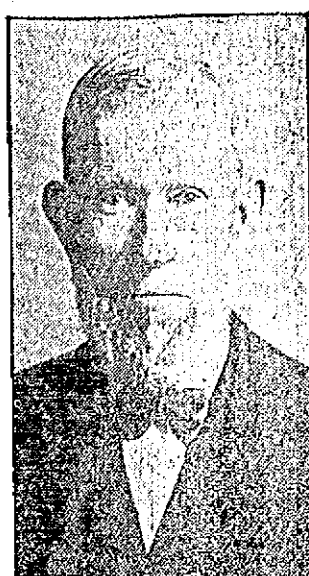
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 18.—Recent excavations indicate that the peninsula south of San Francisco was inhabited by a race of giant stature. Prof. Harold Heath of the zoological department of Stanford university, according to a statement given out last night, has unearthed about two miles south of here several skeletons of men who were of unusual height.

A prehistoric village covering nearly two acres has been the scene of Prof. Heath's investigations. Stone hammers, bone awls and ornaments found by his party indicate that their owners had attained considerable advancement in art and civilization.

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EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE TODAY

Daniel Hart is Observing Anniversary of His Birth



DANIEL HART

Mr. Daniel Hart, one of the best known residents of this city, is today observing the 80th anniversary of his birth. There is no formal celebration of the event, but this evening there will be a family reunion at the home of the venerable old gentleman, 163 Adams street, where his children and grandchildren will gather to congratulate him on his long life and also offer their best wishes.

Mr. Hart is one of the oldest gentlemen of Lowell, and despite his 80 years is still enjoying the best of health and with the exception of very bad weather does not let one morning go by without attending mass at St. Patrick's church. He is a pleasant man, and enjoys talking of olden days, for he is possessed of a fine memory and remembers incidents as far back as during the Civil war.

Mr. Hart was born in Cork county, Ireland, on Dec. 18, 1832. He received a fine education and at the age of 23 came to this country. Talking about his trip across the Atlantic, Mr. Hart said it took him two weeks to make the long voyage, and said he had many close calls enroute, for the steamships were not in those days what they are today. Upon arriving in this city he secured employment with a man named Foster, in Newbury, and worked for the latter for about four years, doing farm work. He was married in Lowell, and is the father of nine children, six of whom are living. Those living are: Julia, with whom he is making his home; John, Carlisle, and Charles of Lawrence. He has also four grandchildren, and all will be present at the family reunion this evening.

Mr. Hart has always lived in Lowell with the exception of a few years when he made his home with his son in Carlisle. He is a staunch democrat in politics. He was naturalized after the war, and ever since has taken a great interest in local political matters.

During the war he was employed by Contractor Parks in mill construction, and he remembers putting in the foundations for the Boott and Tremont & Suffolk mills. He said there were hard times in Lowell during the war, for the mills were mostly all stopped and what little cotton was manufactured in this country was shipped to England.

In 1871 he secured employment in the street department from John C. Woodward, who was superintendent at that time and kept his job until 15 years ago, when his children persuaded him to retire and remain at home. The old gentleman is held in high esteem by all who know him, and today a large number of his friends called to congratulate him on his 80th anniversary.

While conversing with the writer, Mr. Hart said: "Are you married, young man?" "Yes," replied the writer. "Well," continued the old gentleman, "I was going to advise you not to take unto yourself a bride unless you can earn about \$5,000 a year, for it takes almost as much as that in these days to keep a woman in hats and dresses. In my day a man earning

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Hooked Her Jewelry
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Because of her allegations that her husband hooked her jewelry and wrote her scurrilous letters, Marie B. Murphy has been granted a divorce from Francis Murphy, Jr., son of the late temperance advocate, Murphy, who is 27 years old, did not contest the suit.

Would Abolish Poll Tax
BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Abolition of poll taxes in Boston is sought by a bill filed with the clerk of the house of representatives yesterday by Rep. Isaac Gordon of this city. The bill provides that the poll tax may be abolished by vote of the city council, approved by the mayor.

Guilty of Misdemeanor
VALDEZ, Alaska, Dec. 18.—Capt. Eldridge Barnett, former president of the Washington-Alaska bank of Nevada at Fairbanks, which failed two years ago was found guilty by a jury last night on a misdemeanor charge of having made a false statement of the condition of the bank in 1910. L. B. Wing, also an officer of the bank, was acquitted.

U. S. Ambassador Expresses Sympathy
BERLIN, Dec. 18.—United States Ambassador Leshman today expressed to the Bavarian minister the sympathy of the United States and of President Taft for the death of Prince Regent Louis of Bavaria. This statement was taken instead of sending a representative of the United States to the funeral of the prince.

Organist of St. Joseph's Church Dead
JOSEPH A. BERNARD DIED THIS MORNING IN LAWRENCE

He was a Graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston.

The many friends of Mr. Joseph A. Bernard, former organist at St. Joseph's church, will be pained to learn of his death which occurred this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard, 32 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass. Deceased had been ill for the past three years, and always bore his sufferings with resignation.

Mr. Bernard was born in Lawrence 28 years ago, and after completing his studies in his native city, studied music, later graduating from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston. At the age of 21 he accepted the position of organist at the French Catholic church at Amesbury and a year later transferred to St. Joseph's church, this city, where he remained as organist until the time of his death.

Some three years ago he was stricken with tuberculosis, but despite his illness, always managed to play the organ at the church. A few months ago, however, he was forced to give up his work, and his wife, who is also a talented musician, succeeded him. The couple, who had purchased a home in White street, this city, sold their property and removed to the home of Mr. Bernard's parents in Lawrence. The young man for some time

\$10 a week was able to save money, but now one would want \$10 per day to support a wife. The high cost of living, he said, is partly due to the extravagance of women with their toilettes and theatres. In his opinion the tariff is also to blame, but he believes if the old way of living were resumed people would get along far better than at the present time.

The old gentleman's hearing is fine and his eyesight could not be better, for he is still able to read a newspaper without the aid of glasses. He rises every morning at 5:30 o'clock and at seven o'clock goes to church. He takes his daily walk and is a great smoker, and claims tobacco has never injured his health.

Hotel Clerk Dead
BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Sergt. Fred M. Purmont of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company for more than a quarter of a century connected with hotel interests in this city, died yesterday at his home, Audubon road, Brookline, after an illness of two years. He started at the Quincy house and served at all the leading hotels at different times.

The Lowell Art association is conducting a sale of Christmas novelties, which would make useful and exceptional gifts, at the Whistler house in Worthen street. Hand painted cards of the festive season, linen embroidery and pieces of jewelry, hand wrought in silver, constitute the display.

Accepted Offer of British Government
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The government today officially intimated its acceptance of the offer made to it by the British government of a British warship to convey the body of the late Ambassador Reid from England to the United States.

Lowell Conservatory of Music
121 APPLETON STREET
TEACHERS
Prof. Fred Bond (Vocal)
Mrs. Henrietta Bond (Piano)
Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth (Violin)
George A. Willey (Piano, Organ and Languages)

Christmas Sale
Armenian Ladies' Orphan Association of Lowell is having a sale of Oriental art novelties until Xmas, made by the Armenian widows of late massacre in Turkey, at 955 Merrimack st. The patronage of charity loving friends is earnestly desired.

FOR THE TREE
To Give it Sparkling Beauty—
Diamond Dust, ounce.....5c
White Frosting, ounce.....5c
TREE CANDLES
3 1/2 inch spiral candles, assorted colors, 36 to a box.....10c
4 1/2 inch spiral candles, assorted colors, 24 to a box.....10c

C. B. Coburn Co.
63 MARKET STREET
Free City Auto Delivery

Do Your Christmas Shopping at a Store Where the Christmas Spirit Prevails

Isn't it a pleasure to go into a store to do your holiday shopping where everything has a holiday appearance, and the salespeople have the holiday spirit? That is just the condition prevailing in our store. If you are in doubt what to get for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend, just consult any salesman or saleslady in our store and we'll guarantee that they will put you right on what to get—and the chances are 10 to 1 that you won't spend nearly as much as you anticipated.

MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMPANY
Across From City Hall

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AN INVESTIGATION

CHARGES AGAINST ALDERMAN BARRETT

UP TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

UNHAPPY FAMILY

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS ITS TROUBLES

Report of Department Head Changes

DOCTORS SAY SCARLET FEVER IS ABATING

Melvin Master Will Supervise Pasteurization of Milk—Was Appointed by Mayor Today

Of course everybody knows that the municipal council is not a happy family. They were going along fairly well until the last meeting when two of them "had it." This little squabble, however, seems to have blown over and it is understood that there is a strong desire in certain quarters to bury the hatchet.

The assignment of departments for

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A TERRIBLE DEATH

MANGLED BODY OF MAN FOUND ON TRACKS IN TYNGSBORO

City Solicitor Receives Formal Notice From City Clerk and Will Take Matter Up at Once

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy will go to Cambridge on Friday to see District Attorney Higgins relative to an investigation of charges made against the commissioner of water works and fire protection. This is in accordance with a vote of the municipal council taken at its last meeting. The vote was that the city solicitor be instructed to confer with the district attorney with reference to certain charges made by Alderman Brown against Alderman Barrett.

Was Struck by Train---Section Hand Identified as Geo. Hutchins

A gruesome find was made this morning when a section foreman named Dickey, in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, while walking up the tracks in the vicinity of the Tyngsboro depot, ran across the body of a man lying near the tracks. Mr. Dickey made a thorough investigation and found that the man was dead. How or when the accident happened is not known. The station agent in Tyngsboro was notified and the body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Notice and Changes

The city solicitor received the following formal notice from the city clerk today:

City of Lowell, Massachusetts.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 18, 1912.

J. Joseph Hennessy, esq., City Solicitor.

Dear Sir: At a meeting of the municipal council of the city of Lowell, held Dec. 15, the following action was taken by the municipal council. Voted: That the city solicitor be instructed to confer with the district attorney with reference to certain charges made by Alderman Brown against Alderman Barrett previous to election of Dec. 10.

A copy of the motion is attached.

Respectfully,

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

COPY OF MOTION

"During the recent municipal campaign one of the candidates who is a member of this body, made certain direct statements which, if true, constitute criminal charges against the commissioner of water works and fire protection. Very many of my fellow citizens, both through the press and at the different meetings heard those charges made. No opportunity was given to answer them, and I therefore ask this honorable board to instruct the city solicitor to at once communicate with the district attorney for Middlesex county and request of him that he make a full and complete inquiry into the matter, and I further request of the person who made the charges that he submit to this council and the district attorney whatever information and evidence that he may have which caused him to make these charges. Some of the charges were as follows:

That there was collusion and corruption in the purchase of a carload of lead. That carloads of water pipe had been bought and paid for by the city of Lowell and never received. That hay and grain had been bought and paid for by the city and had never been received.

That Mr. Barrett had speculated with the money of the city of Lowell.

TO HANDLE HEAVY MAIL

Postmaster Legare Augments Force

Postmaster Legare has completed arrangements for the handling of the heavy Christmas mail and no matter how large it may be the public can rest assured that there will be a prompt delivery of all articles that reach the office.

Arrangements have been made for all of the substitute clerks and carriers to be on hand when needed and in the event of that force being too small to handle the mail as many more as will be necessary will be taken from those on the civil service list.

Provision has been made for the use of five or six carriages to deliver the large packages and it more than that number is needed they will be secured.

There has been a big increase in the number of pieces of mail received at the local office during the past week and the mail is daily increasing in size.

DEATHS

GALVIN—Mrs. Minnie Galvin nee Row, 25 years and 11 days, died today at her home, 29 Amory street. She is survived by a baby.

LOWELL MAN SURPRISED

Mr. Daniel Scullin, formerly of Tall City, Presented Gold Watch and Chain by Friends in Chicago

Mr. Daniel Scullin, formerly of Lowell, now a prominent business man of Chicago, Ill., was pleasantly surprised the other night by a party of his friends who presented him a gold watch and chain. Dr. Merhan of Chicago made the presentation speech. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of a musical and literary entertainment.

National Cash Register FOR SALE

Six drawers, late pattern, in good condition, will sell at a bargain. Change of system reason for selling.

Ervin E. Smith Co.

43-49 Market Street

ESTABLISHED 1832

J.F. O'Donnell & Sons UNDERTAKERS

Complete equipment for city or out-of-town funerals.

A chapel where services may be held or bodies kept when desired. Advice and information given.

Telephone: Office, 439-3; residence, 439-5.

318-324 MARKET STREET, CORNER WORTHEN.

MONUMENT TO GEO. WASHINGTON

May be Erected in Westminster Abbey—Celebration of Anglo-American Peace in 1914

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The British committee, organized for the celebration in 1914 of the centenary of Anglo-American peace has drawn up a very comprehensive program, which was made public today. It is proposed that a monument to George Washington be erected in Westminster abbey or in Westminster hall, adjoining the house of commons. It is also proposed that a statue of the late president be placed in the ancestral home of Washington, should be purchased and that an organized effort be made on both sides of the Atlantic and in the British colonies to promote well considered educational methods and the growth of the feeling of mutual respect, affection and good will as mutual knowledge among the peoples of British and American descent.

Lectureships at the principal universities, prizes for essays on Anglo-American relations and new school readers are to be included in the educational scheme.

It is estimated that for these purposes from \$250,000 to \$300,000 will be necessary and substantial subscriptions have already been received.

The announcement was made today by Earl Grey at a meeting held at the Mansion house and presided over by the lord mayor of London. Many prominent persons were present including Emile Braun, the burgomaster of Ghent, Lord Blyth, Lord Reay, Lord Courtenay of Penwith, Lord Weardale and a number of members of the house of commons as well as Consul General Griffiths.

The meeting passed a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Ambassador Reid. Emile Braun, burgomaster of Ghent, announced that the municipality of that city intended to insist at the celebration in restoring the room at which the Anglo-American treaty was signed to its original state and by holding a banquet in the same room in which the peace delegates had dined, which as far as possible would be a repetition of that held one hundred years ago.

of the Industrial school, how many pupils have been taken away from other schools?

"I could not say."

"If we are not going to get the money that we expected from the state in the way of industrial school reimbursements as reckoned by us when we made the appropriation at the first of the year, we will have to go into the market and borrow it," said Mr. Cummings.

VICTORY FOR THE TURKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—A great victory by the Turkish troops over the Greek army near Janina on Sunday is reported today by the Turkish commander there in a telegram to the war office. He asserts that 400 Greeks were killed and 125 wounded. Several field guns, numerous rifles and a quantity of equipment were captured by the Turks.

J. P. MORGAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan appeared before the house monetary investigation committee at its afternoon session today. The Morgan party took seats to the right of the committee table just behind the witness chair. Mr. Morgan talked with his son and daughter while he was waiting to be called.

BEAVER BROOK MILL NOT BUSY

Plant Running Four Days a Week

—Merrimack Woolen Mill Has Plenty of Work

"Work is pretty slack here just now, but we expect to start very soon, as orders are coming in," so stated Mr. Park, agent of the Beaver Brook mills in Collinsville, when interviewed by the writer this morning. For some time past the plant has been running but four days a week, with the exception of the shoddy mill, which is still running full time with the same number of employees.

For the past few months orders have been scarce at the mill and accordingly many employees were laid off, while a part of the plant was closed, the other section running only four days a week. The agent said orders are now coming in and he hopes before many months the plant will be running full blast. As to the shoddy mill there have been no changes. Everybody is at work and working full time.

As a result, of a part of the mill being shut down, a great many residents have moved to other parts, while others have secured employment in Lowell and other places. The houses owned by the company and occupied by the employees of the mill, it is said, are about half idle. However, as soon as business increases at the mill the houses will again be filled.

Merrimack Woolen Co.

The plant of the Merrimack Woolen Co. is all produced on our own farm from tuberculin tested, healthy Jersey cows that are fed on pure, nourishing food and drink pure spring water. Hood farm milk is produced under sanitary conditions and delivered only in bottles. Telephone 816-4. Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass.

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HEADACHE

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often due to a sluggish liver. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES

See Our Line for Christmas

J. A. McEVOY, Optician

232 MERRIMACK ST.

HENRY H. HARRIS RE-ELECTED

To Board of Library Trustees by Municipal Council

The gallery was crowded and all the side seats in the chamber were taken when the municipal council met this afternoon. It was evident that a recurrence of Friday's fireworks was anticipated.

It was generally supposed that the meeting had been called for 2 o'clock, but a perusal of the records showed that 2:30 was the appointed time.

It was 3:15 before Mayor O'Donnell put in an appearance, having been detained in his office on business that required his immediate attention.

Several minor petitions for street lights, wire attachments, etc., were properly referred as were claims for personal injury.

An order declaring the result of the city election was read by the mayor, giving names of candidates, votes received, etc. The order was adopted.

Library Trustees Elected

Mayor O'Donnell called attention to the fact that there was a vacancy on the board of library trustees, Henry H. Harris' term having expired. The mayor moved the election of a library trustee, and Mr. Harris was unanimously re-elected.

A petition protesting against the purchase of the Jonathan Hope estate in Chelmsford street for a contagious hospital was placed on the order.

A petition from the joint committee of the G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$315 for the purchase of a lot in St. Patrick's cemetery was referred to Commissioner Cummings.

\$35,000 Asked For

The mayor read a communication from Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, asking for an additional appropriation of \$35,000 for the school department.

Mr. Molloy was present and spoke to the order. He said there was very little necessary in way of explanation. Mr. Molloy said that the amount asked for would bring the expenditures of the school department up to the amount of the original estimate for the year. He said that the \$35,000 asked for by the school department did not represent the gross expense of the school department, inasmuch as there were many reimbursements which he enumerated and which included the industrial school. These reimbursements, he said, would make the total expense of the school department for 1912 considerably less than \$400,000.

"Since the establishment of the industrial school how much has the state reimbursed the city of Lowell?" asked Ald. Cummings.

"About \$11,000 is the amount due," said Mr. Molloy.

"Hasn't it been paid?"

"Not as yet."

"As the result of the establishment of the Los Angeles Times building was blown up with the murder of 21 persons. After that reckless disregard of life came a wanton desire to take life. Of the 160 explosions that occurred in the United States the government has proved that 22 explosions were on the property of open shop contractors or firms which refused to recognize the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.

Husbands Are Waiting

At Christmas time a married man is waiting for a little clue to some gift that's bound to please.

Help your husband.

Ask him if he has seen your neighbor's electric washing machine.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central Street

ALL BUT THE "COPS" CHEERS GREET OFFER

Providence Employees to Greystone Mill to Grant Get Increase 7 1-2 Percent Raise

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18.—A salary increase for employees of the city amounting to about \$60,000 was recommended yesterday by a joint committee of the city council. All but the police will receive the advance, but they are to be raised by the commission ruling that department. It is the biggest Christmas gift ever handed out by the city government.

Among the increases are the five department, \$15,337.75; public parks department, \$10,500; city hall officers and employees, \$25,788.00; total, \$51,625.75.

Cracks—By decreases, \$200; by fees, registrar's department, \$600; municipal court department, \$100; city engineer's department, \$200; city auditor's department, \$100; inspection of buildings department, \$100; total, \$1,600; net total, \$50,025.75.

The committee decided to abolish the fire system in the interest of economy and efficiency of administration.

Chief of Police, Assessor, tonight.

GREYSTONE, R. I., Dec. 18.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the reunited factions of the strikers at the mills of Joseph Penn & Sons, in the Graniteville fire station yesterday, a communication was read from the directors of the mill offering the strikers a raise of 7 1/2 per cent in wages.

The hundreds of men and women present received the communication with a storm of cheers, and it was decided to take a vote by ballot upon the offer this morning.

The strikers demanded a 10 per cent advance and a week ago, exactly three weeks after the beginning of the strike, the directors of the mill offered a raise of 5 per cent, which was refused.

No mill strike in this state in years has so deeply interested labor leaders here and elsewhere. All of the old textile organization men have been on hand to see that the I. W. O. did not get a footing in the controversy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



MYRA ROSSELL To Appear as "Ophelia" in Uncle Tom's Cabin

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin company will be the Christmas day attraction at the Opera House and the usual elaborate production given by this company is promised. This company travel in their own special cars and besides carrying a complete scenic production, have a fine array of Shetland ponies, and savage bloodhounds, boats and chariots which figure in the street parade that is given every day at noon. Then for good measure there are two brass bands, two "Topsys," two Lawyer Marks, and a big company of public singers, cake walkers and dancers, dusky heads and belles who have been engaged especially for their ability to sing and dance. The southern cotton plantation scene and the New Orleans slave market as well as the escape of Eliza across the river on floating cakes of ice are some of the spectacular and familiar scenes that prove a potent attraction each year to both old and young. Seats for both performances are now on sale at the box office.

HARRY LAUDER

Direct from the "Command performance" at the palace, presented for King George and Queen Mary, the world's greatest entertainer Harry Lauder, with a company of international artists under the direction of Wm. Morris, comes to the Opera House for one performance only. As Mr. Lauder's contracts permit of but a limited stay in America, arrangements have been made for his appearance in two cities each day and the Lowell engagement is scheduled for a matinee performance only.

Merrimack Square Theatre

The Grotto of "Torture" which will be shown for the last time at performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today is beyond doubt the most sensational and intensely thrilling subject that has ever been produced before a camera. It is even greater than the "Bullfight" which was shown at this theatre some time ago. It will be shown today and today only, for tomorrow an entire new series of pictures will be given. If possible get in today and see this film, it's too good to miss. Besides this there are other photo plays and some good vaudeville among which are The Three Whalers, Prince Runtun & Co., Henry Curry and Pearl Stevens.

The Playhouse

There have been many good things seen at The Playhouse during the present season, but none better or more enjoyable than this week's presentation of Augustus Thomas' drama of the south, "Alabama." In it Kendall Weston is making his first appearance on the stage in eight months, and his presence in the cast gives the performances additional interest and enjoyment to the many patrons of this theatre. If you have not attended up to date, don't fail to see Weston in the character of "Capt. Davenport." The other members of the company are also pleasantly cast.

Kelvin's

The biggest sensation in the theatrical field in a long time is supplied at the Kelvin theatre, this week, in "A Mile a Minute," a tabloid railroad drama, wherein an auto and an express train drive straight down on the audience at tremendous speed. Faithfully the many little details of the race are pictured. It is a triumph of the stage manager's art. Other prime features are contributed by Kitty Jones, a sprightly singing comedienne, Sampanell and Reddy, Barry and Mildred, John King & Co., Jennings, Jewell and Barlowe, Alf Ripon and Bert and Lottie Walton. It is one of the best shows of the entire year. Good seats may be secured for all performances. Box office phone No. 28.

The Casino

Morning, afternoon and evening, you may enjoy the exhilaration that accompanies roller skating. The Casino stands for the very best, a fact which Casino patrons recognize and communicate to their friends. Ventilation in this great hall is perfect, so that the skater constantly breathes the purest air into lungs made more receptive by the healthful exercise.

The M. T. J. Bachelor Girls

The regular meeting of the M. T. J. Bachelor Girls was held last evening in Mathew hall and was largely attended. Miss Mae C. Gallagher, president of the club, presided.

The girls are enthusiastic over the reception tendered them on their visit to Lawrence last Sunday, both at the Colonial theatre and by the members of the Mathew Temperance society of that city.

During the meeting the distribution of the proceeds of the various concerts conducted by them during the past summer season took place, and each received a tidy sum.

Plans are now well under way for their first grand character party which will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 2, in Mathew hall. Many old character costumes will be seen at this affair.

WARREN SAYS GUILTY

Admits Eloping With East Boston Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—John L. Warren, the young clerk arrested here in connection with the elopement of 15-year-old Ethel Silverman of East Boston, was arraigned in Jefferson Market court yesterday, accused by the girl's father of assault in the second degree. He pleaded guilty and asked for time to communicate with relatives. Judge Stratton held him in \$2000 bail for examination Thursday. The girl was in court with her father.

Warren left a wife and two small children in Boston. The girl vanished from her home on July 15 and joined Warren here. Warren went to work with the Bush Terminal company, but later secured a position with the Pittsburgh Milling company, West and 10th streets, where he was arrested on Monday. He and the girl, it was found, lived at 220 West 22d street as Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

There was a dramatic scene in the courtroom prior to the arraignment, when Ethel Silverman, escaped from the custody of her father and a detective and fought hysterically when they tried to bring her back.

She had been sitting in the spectator seats between her father and a plain clothes policeman, waiting for Warren to be arraigned. The others in the courtroom, which was well filled, noticed that the girl was in a highly nervous state. Suddenly she rushed down the aisle. Her father and the detective were so surprised that the girl got a good start and reached the street. She had only run a little distance along the sidewalk when they caught her, but she struggled and screamed until a big crowd collected.

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After great difficulty the girl was persuaded to return and resumed her seat, rocking to and fro hysterically. Finally she appeared to be faint and was carried into an anteroom.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK

OUR STORE IS DISINFECTED EVERY NIGHT AND ALL MONEY HANDLED BY US IS DISINFECTED

SPECIALS IN OUR

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Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 50c a Box	Women's All Linen, Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Men's All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c Apiece, 75c a Box	Women's Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c to \$5.00
Men's All Linen, Extra Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 25c Apiece, \$1.50 a Box	Children's All White, Colored Border and Fancy Picture Handkerchiefs 15c a Box
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LEADERS AT 25c, 50c and \$1 In Fancy Boxes

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The Cup that Cheers

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Formosa Oolong

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20 pound Boxes at 30c lb.	\$6.00 per Box
10 pound Boxes at 33c lb.	\$3.30 per Box
5 pound Boxes at 35c lb.	\$1.75 per Box

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Nichols & Co. 31 John St.

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LITTLE PROGRESS MADE HAVE SIXTY STEWARDS

By the Philippine People, Couple Are Only Saloon Says Dr. Piper Passengers on Arabic

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Only about five per cent of the Philippine people desire self-government, according to Dr. C. V. Piper, commissioner of education at Manila and opponents of the self government agitation in congress today were preparing to use the statement of the educator in fighting "home rule" legislation. Dr. Piper made his declaration before the anthropological society yesterday.

"The people of the Philippines have made but little progress during the past century," he said. "The educated class which comprises about five per cent of the total population is in favor of self government but the remainder are willing to remain subjects of the United States."

Dr. Piper declared that the United States should maintain sovereignty over the Archipelago throughout the present generation at least. Education, he said, was making great strides and the Philippines should not be entrusted with the responsibility of governing themselves until they were prepared for it.

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A Card

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A. Thomasson
Fred D. Lewis
F. C. Goodale
Falls & Burkinshaw
E. T. McEroy
F. P. Moody
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RAILROAD CO. OFFICIALS

Testified in Grand Jury Investigation

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Officials of three railroad companies were called to testify today in the federal grand jury investigation of the alleged monopoly agreement between the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Grand Trunk railway.

Six witnesses were waiting calls from the grand jury room when the investigation was resumed. They were:

Timothy E. Byrnes and Benjamin Campbell, vice presidents of the New Haven; M. K. Dugan, private secretary to President Mellen of the New Haven; E. H. Pittsburgh, vice president of the Grand Trunk; J. S. Murdoch, vice president of the Southern New England and George H. Curtis. Mr. Curtis is president of the construction company which had the contract of building the Southern New England to Providence. Both he and Mr. Curtis testified before the grand jury yesterday.

DEATHS

SHARPE—Mrs. Agnes Sharpe, aged 58 years, died Dec. 16 at her home, 24 Broadway. She leaves a son, J. J. Sharpe of this city.

PEABODY—Miss Mary A. Peabody, daughter of the late ex-Mayor J. G. Peabody, a life-long resident of this city, passed away yesterday at the age of 72 years, 11 months, 19 days. In her earlier years she was active in the work of the First Universalist church and leaves besides her brother, Frank B. Peabody, nieces and nephews, and many friends.

ADAMS—Mrs. Maria Adams, wife of John H. Adams, died yesterday at her home, 3 Clinton avenue, aged 55 years. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, George H. Huntington of Rockville, Conn., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Wright of Salem.

LEIGH—Died in this city, at 109 Andrews street, Mrs. Margaret Ann Leigh, aged 75 years, 11 months, 11 days. She leaves to mourn her loss ten sons, Rev. W. H. Leigh of Louisiana, Rev. L. Norman Leigh and E. E. Leigh of Pennsylvania, R. W. Leigh of New York, J. G. Leigh, Alex. Leigh, Ralph T. Leigh, Dr. Geo. W. Leigh, Dr. Frank Leigh, Alfred E. Leigh and one daughter, Mrs. Louise E. Crabb, all of Lowell. Funeral notice later.

BENNETT—Died in this city, at 50 E. street, Mrs. Rev. J. Bennett, aged 36 years, 11 months, 11 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, a husband, Harry; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leet, and two sisters, Mrs. C. N. Rice and Martha E. two sons, Hiram A. and Miles N. Bennett. Funeral notice later.

FUNERALS

WENTWORTH—The funeral of Edwin H. Wentworth took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 71 Eighteenth street. The services were conducted by Rev. Clarence R. Williams, pastor of the First Presbyterian Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burns. Delegations were present representing Passaconaway tribe, No. 32, Improved Order of Red Men, and Lowell Lodge, No. 22, Ancient Order of United Workmen. The bearers were Messrs. Albert Sweet, Frederick Whittier, Oscar Johnson and Frank Chabourne. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The ritual of the Odd Fellows was used at the grave, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Clarence R. Williams, D. D. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

Among the flowers received were the following: Pillow inscribed "Papa and Ma," from his wife and family; wreath inscribed "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wentworth and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wentworth; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moller; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chesley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoar; spray of narcissus, Mrs. Abbie Bokes and Walter Bokes; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hubbard and family; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Healy; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Swann; bunch of violets, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swallow of Manchester, N. H.; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day of Worcester; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chabourne; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Nyberg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson; spray of pinks, Mrs. Dora Fairbanks; basket from the neighbors; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and son, of Somerville; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spragg; spray of pinks, Mrs. Trinitaria Congregational church; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Flath; spray of roses and pinks, Russell Parsons; spray of pinks, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Fred Carlson, of Manchester, N. H.; pillow, from Lowell lodge, No. 22, U. W.; and a pillow from Passaconaway tribe of Red Men.

GURDY—The funeral of W. T. Gurdy, who died in Everett on December 15, took place yesterday on the arrival of the body in Lowell. The burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. Rev. Mr. Perkins of Everett read the prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

ATBURY—The funeral of Stephen Aubrey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 441 Western street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. O. Gabeau, O. M. I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir, Mr. Frank Goddard, organist, and also director of the choir. Mr. Louis Napoleon Guillemin was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Gabeau, O. M. I., read the burial service. The active pall bearers were from the Sons of Veterans Camp 73, L. A. Derby, Com.; Walter Smith, S. V. C.; Fred Fletcher, Sergt.; N. Overlock and L. H. De Voe, while the honorary pall bearers were from G. A. R. Post 155, of which the deceased was a member, J. H. Caverly, Com.; W. A. Arnold, V. N. C. and Amos Winters, J. V. C. Among the floral tributes placed upon the grave were: Pillow from the family; wreath from Albert Aubrey; spray from Grace and Arthur Aubrey; standing cross from Lowell Machine shop and Blacksmith Shop; employees; wreath, sympathy of the Chautauks; sheaf of wheat, Wilfred and friends. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Moley & Sons.

News of the High School

The officers' ball of the Lowell High School regiment has been postponed from Jan. 2nd until Jan. 29th, owing to the scarlet fever epidemic that now exists.

The Christmas number of the High School Review was published today. This is the fourth publication of the season and all of the issues have been unusually good.

PIERRE BRUNELLE, M. D.
JOHN A. OSGOOD,
THOMAS F. CARROLL, M. D.
Board of Health.

Mr. Frank P. Putnam Recovering From Severe Attack of Pneumonia



Photo by Cunningham's Studio.

The numerous friends of Mr. Frank P. Putnam, the well known clothier, will be glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery after going through a very severe attack of pneumonia at his home in Tewksbury. For some days at the worst stage of the disease the attending physicians felt much alarmed over his case, but now much improved, he is rapidly convalescing. We publish this item in reference to Mr. Putnam's case because of the great number of daily inquiries reaching this office as to his condition.

IN THE MOFFATT CASE HEALTH BOARD MEETS

City Solicitor Asked the Mayor Asked to Appoint an Inspector

COURT FOR RULING TO SUPERVISE PASTEURIZATION OF MILK

STRESS Laid ON MOFFATT'S REMOVAL FROM TOWN

Mr. Moffatt did not remain within call of police department as required by Penon Act.

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy, who represented the city in the hearing petition of William E. Moffatt for a writ of mandamus commanding the mayor to execute and deliver to the city treasurer a warrant for the amount of pension due him in the supreme judicial court in Boston yesterday, will file a brief with the court tomorrow.

He has also requested the court to make rulings on the following:

1. That it does not appear by any evidence that in the judgment of the board of police of the city of Lowell the petitioner was disabled for useful service in the police department as required by Chap. 138, Sec. 29 of Revised Laws and the Acts in amendment thereto.
2. Unless it appears by the official records of the police board of Lowell that all conditions precedent to the pensioning of the petitioner have been performed and complied with, then the petitioner's petition should be dismissed.
3. Unless it appears by the official records of the police board of Lowell that in the judgment of said board, the petitioner at the time of the vote of said board under which he claims to have been pensioned, was disabled from useful service in the police department, the petition should be dismissed.
4. In view of the provision of section 3 of chapter 428, acts of 1902 and acts in amendment thereto, the petitioner was bound to hold himself in readiness for a call for the temporary service mentioned in said section, and if the petitioner has removed himself beyond the jurisdiction of this commonwealth then he is not entitled to a pension pursuant to law.
5. In view of the provision of section 3 of chapter 428, acts of 1902 and acts in amendment thereto, the petitioner was bound to hold himself in readiness for a call for the temporary service mentioned in said section 3, and if the petitioner has removed himself beyond the jurisdiction of this commonwealth then he has waived his right to further pension.
6. In view of the provision of section 3 of chapter 428, acts of 1902, and acts in amendment thereto, the petitioner was bound to hold himself in readiness for a call for the temporary service mentioned in said section 3, and if the petitioner has removed himself beyond the jurisdiction of this commonwealth then he has waived his right to further pension.
7. That if the petitioner has removed himself beyond the jurisdiction of the commonwealth, and if he has never notified the mayor of the city of Lowell, of his withdrawal from the service of the police, then the city is not bound to pay him a pension.
8. The superintendent of police is not a member of the police department of the city of Lowell, so that he can be pensioned pursuant to the provisions of revised laws, chapter 138, section 29, and acts in amendment thereto.

NOT DEAD, SLEEPING TO DEMAND AN INQUIRY

Socialist Party is Having a Rest Brother of Roth Says He Was Murdered

DECLARE NO MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE

Remains Brought to Boston—Youth May Have Been Victim of Counterfeiter

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—That Joseph Roth, the Jamaica Plain boy whose dead body in the form of a skeleton was found in Ayer late Sunday afternoon, was murdered, and did not commit suicide, was the emphatic statement made by the dead man's brother, Edward M. Roth, last night.

To Demand Inquiry

Today Mr. Roth will make a formal demand upon the authorities that the case be taken up and that such clues as he may furnish may be run down.

"There was no more reason for Joe to make away with himself than there is for me," he said, "and if there are laws in this state and anything can be done to prove what I believe, I shall be."

Remains Brought Here

Edward Roth returned from Ayer Monday, after having identified the remains of his brother, and the body of the man arrived in Boston last night and will be buried tomorrow.

Lured Away Is Belief

The brother's theory is that young Roth may have fallen into the hands of counterfeiters, and after they had induced him to produce an overpass of a United States bank note, he lured him to the woods where he was murdered.

The fact that his money, watch and bank book were found beside him, is no argument that it is a case of suicide according to the brother.

It was learned yesterday that when Roth returned to his work on the afternoon of Aug. 6, that he smelled strongly of iodoform. He had been doctoring for some months for indigestion, and several bottles of medicine had been found in his closet at the home of his brother. If he had wished to die, he had plenty of opportunity.

The two other brothers of the dead man, William and John, are both as certain their brother was murdered as is Edward.

PARDONS 96 IN YEAR

Foss Establishes a New Record for Clemency

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Governor Foss and his council have a very good chance of reaching the 100 mark in pardons this year, and with very little effort.

To date, since the beginning of the present year, 96 pardons have been granted, which is the record in the history of the state. The governor has a record of 173 pardons in his two years and the "pardon list" is still filled up with applications waiting for him.

A record of from 40 to 50 pardons has been regarded as a pretty substantial one in a year. Governor Draper in his last year had 47 pardons.

In his first year, Governor Foss authorized 16 pardons and to date 95 have been issued for the current year.

CAME AMID WRECK

Gould Betrothal Started on Oct. 10

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Real romance, amid wreck and darkness and disaster, attended the betrothal of Finley J. Shepard and Miss Helen Miller Gould, Oct. 10, 1912.

The warm admiration that each had felt for the other ripened into love, when the heiress of the Gould millions saw her escort bend his tremendous energies to saving others in a road wreck on the West Shore, near Rochester, N. Y.

And when the man, after his work was done and order had been restored, found that the woman had aroused the admiration and love of the nation quietly and unostentatiously administering to helpless women and children who knew her not, the emotions that he in the past had been able to repress forced his lips to speak the dictates of his heart.

And Miss Gould did not say him nay.

Div. 11, A. O. H. hall, Friday eve.

CHELMSFORD

Several new desks are being put into the High School room to accommodate a part of the ninth grade. It is Mr. Holbrook's wish to have the whole class in the room, but as there is not room as many as possible will be accommodated. Those who have been changed over so far are Messrs. James Dillard, Hyman Harp, Romeo Noel and Everett Harris.

Mr. Lewis Lovering of Billerica street is about to learn the drug business with the help of Mr. Falls of the firm of Falls & Burkinshaw, Lowell. Mr. Lovering is filling the position recently vacated by Mr. Montgomery.

The next meeting of the Chelmsford grange is to be held next Thursday evening at the grange hall. A fine Christmas program has been made out by the newly elected lecturers, Miss Eliza Spaulding, consisting of a Christmas tree.

Unclaimed letters for this week are for Mrs. H. E. Grover, Mrs. K. Hall, Miss H. Howard, Edson K. Humphrey.

Misses Beatrice and Mildred Leland of Haverhill, who are afflicted with scarlet fever are reported to have slight cases.

Academy of Music

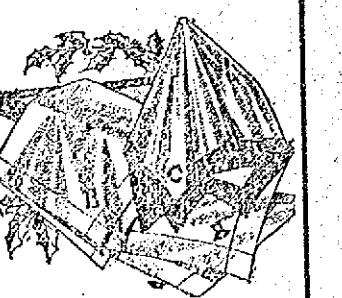
The picture of the high school regiment marching down Central street, then again in front of the high school annex will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday. From there the picture carries you to the Tremont & Suffolk mills and Lawrence hosiery at noon. Mayor O'Donnell is next seen coming from city hall, while the girls leaving high school at 1:25 close the Lowell Animated Weekly.

Tonight the amateurs will hold forth and if you have any friends who aspire to staidland bring them along and we'll do the rest. The fun is usually looked forward to for days by those who have the habit of witnessing every amateur performance.

Good time, A. O. H. hall, Friday eve.

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A big variety for both men and women in imported and domestic goods. Plain, hemstitched, initial and embroidered.

WOMEN'S

Handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen with beautiful embroidered designs in the corners, also plain hemstitched, neatly boxed, half a dozen for \$1.50. Embroidered corners, three in a box..... 50c. Cheaper quality, six in a box, 75c.

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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, plain or initial, at 25c and 50c.

MEN'S

Pure Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, initial, 15c Each. Half dozen in a box..... 75c.

MEN'S

White Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c.

MEN'S

Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, all colors..... 25c and 50c.

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KIRK STREET CHURCH

Woman's Association Addressed by Ray S. Hubbard of Boston Yesterday Afternoon

Ray S. Hubbard of Boston addressed the Woman's Association of the Kirk street church at their monthly meeting held at the home of the Misses Parker, 27 Belmont avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hubbard spoke about the work of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He said the society was organized in 1873, four years after a similar society was organized in New York state. He spoke of the branches of the society throughout the state and said they have dealt with over 12,000 cases during the last year and that the employees are all trained college graduates. Mr. Hubbard told several stories illustrating the work of the society.

At the conclusion of the lecture a social hour was enjoyed by all present and refreshments were served in the dining room.

Iron Toys

Durable iron toys of all descriptions can be found in our TOY STORE in the basement. Express Wagons, Automobiles, Milk Wagons, Railroad Trains, Fire Trucks and Farm Wagons. All well made and durable.

From 10 Cents to \$1.50

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PRINCE'S

105-108 MERRIMACK STREET.

Hub-Boat Ship Disabled

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 18.—The Danish steamer Dania Porten put into Queenstown yesterday owing to the loss of three blades of her propeller. She was on the voyage to Boston from 14th, Sept., whence she departed on Dec. 3.

Schooner Little Bear Floated

HYANNIS, Dec. 18.—A revenue cutter Aqueduct today floated the schooner Little Bear, which went aground on Squash meadow shoals during the night. The schooner, which is bound from Bangor for New York, left Hyannis yesterday.

Flanagan's arch, Associate, tonight.

"How Clever! What a Fine Idea!"

That's what your friends will exclaim if you send them one of the beautiful new

"RYTE-ME" FRIENDSHIP CALENDARS

An art decorated calendar and a souvenir post card attached for each month.

The calendar reads:

Every year you have said "You would write-but I haven't." It has been more like famine than feast.

Here are cards all addressed. Now if you'll do the rest I'll hear from you twelve times at least.

Each month your friend is expected to tear off the post card and write. All very beautifully done.

"Ryte-Me" 50c

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67-68 Merrimack Street LOWELL.

COAL

All sizes—the best that money can buy, at lowest market prices. Prompt delivery; no waiting now, as we are up to our orders.

Mail and Telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

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OFFICE AND YARDS, GORHAM AND DIX STS.

Tel. 1180 and 2480; when one is busy, call the other.

P. S.—We are not yet in a position to deliver any coke.

Telephone bills were rendered on the first day of this month and should be paid at once. Prompt payment will be appreciated.

You may send your check to the Local Manager or you may call in person at 254 Central St.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

NOTORIOUS 'OUTLAW CHIEF DEAD' FIND CLUE TO MURDER

Arcani, Who Murdered Seven People in the Philippines Was Killed Today

MANILA, Dec. 18.—The career of Arcani, a notorious outlaw chief in the Philippines, was brought to an end today when he was killed in a personal combat with Lieut. Johnson, the Philippine constabulary. Two other outlaws of the same band also were killed.

\$50 FOR HIS HONESTY HE DESERTED HIS WIFE

Bellboy Returned Diamond to Owner Husband Decamps With Her Savings

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—When Edward Lynsky, captain of bellboys at the Copple Plaza, opened his mail yesterday afternoon he received a pleasant surprise when a check for \$50 dropped out.

Musterole--Quick Relief From Rheumatism!

MUSTEROLE has relieved thousands from the torturing pains of rheumatism. It will relieve you right now. Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard.



Accept no substitute. If your drug store cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar post-free prepaid.

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Special Price 98c	Special Price 1.25	Special Price 59c	Special Price 39c
Men's \$1.50 Slippers, black or tan, Everett and Romeo styles.	OUR BIG RUBBER SALE IS NOW ON Extension Heel Rubbers for the whole family. WOMEN'S, MISSES', CHILDREN'S		Missses' \$1.00 Red Felt Julietts, fur trimmed, all sizes.
Special Price 98c	39c 35c 29c		Special Price 75c

STORE OPEN EVENINGS FROM THURSDAY UNTIL XMAS.

Tuxedo—the Most Enjoyable, Most Healthful Smoke, and the Most Economical

JAMES T. POWERS

James T. Powers, now successfully starting for the second season in "Two Little Girls," says:

"Tuxedo—first, last, all the time. The only pipe tobacco that satisfies me."

SAM BERNARD

Sam Bernard, well-known star in many musical comedy successes, says:

"A tin of Tuxedo is my constant companion. I like it especially because it has never given me a bit of throat trouble. The smoothest smoke ever."

FRANK MOULAN

Frank Moulan, leading comedian in French and new musical comedy "The Court of Luxembourg," at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York City, says:

"Tuxedo, my voice and I agree perfectly. I have no quarrel with Tuxedo. It's a bosom friend of mine, and my voice's greatest benefactor."

CLIFTON CRAWFORD

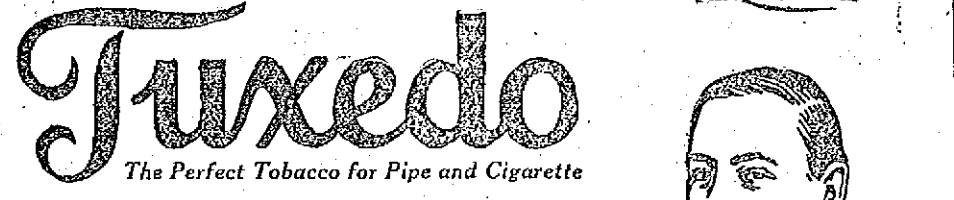
Clifton Crawford, leading man in "The Quaker Girl," now starring in "My Best Girl," says:

"Tuxedo is my co-star. I attribute a good deal of my success to it, because it makes my nerves behave. And as for voice culture? Try Tuxedo."

THE most enjoyable smoke is a pipe. But many men refuse this method because they have had unhappy experiences with pipe tobaccos.

Likely you have paid 35 cents to 50 cents for a tin of fancy "mixture", and it burned your mouth or throat, or was unpleasantly strong.

Too bad—but you got the wrong tobacco. The hundreds of thousands of men who have tried



have found the answer to their smoke problems. Tuxedo is the mildest tobacco made. It cannot bite the tongue or dry the throat.

And it's economical. There are 40 pipefuls in a ten-cent tin. You can't get any better tobacco because nothing better grows than the mellow, perfectly aged Burley leaf used in Tuxedo.

If you try Tuxedo for a month and cut out other smokes, you will not only have had the best month of smoking you ever had in your life, but you will have made a mighty big saving in your pocket-money!

YOU CAN BUY TUXEDO EVERYWHERE

Famous green tin, with gold lettering, curved to fit pocket 10c Convenient pouch, inner-lined with moisture-proof paper 5c

Illustrations are about one-half size of real packages.

SOME HEN CATCHERS

Excitement at Malden When Fowl Got Loose

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Hens are a sore subject with the Malden express agent. Incidentally the citizens of Malden will tell you that Tony Marullo, who works on the Boston & Maine, is some hen-catcher.

BOOTH'S HYOMEI

Breathe it for Catarrh—Physicians Prescribe it and Pharmacists Recommend it.

Quickly Clears Stuffed-Up Head and Stops Snuffling and Hawking

In the morning, shortly after you awake, dear reader, do you have to look and strain to get that stubborn piece of mucus out of your throat?

Keith's Theatre

SEATS FOR THE PERFORMANCES ON CHRISTMAS DAY NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE.

POSTPONED

The Officers' Party of the L. H. S. Regiment

Has been postponed on account of the scarlet fever epidemic

Until JANUARY 29

Lowell Art Association's Christmas Sale

Baskets, Linen Embroidery, Hand Painted Christmas Cards, Hand Wrought Silver Jewelry.

An excellent chance to procure useful and ornamental gifts.

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TODAY Last Times of "THE GROTO OF TORTURE"

Most thrilling and sensational picture ever shown. Greater than the "Bull Fight." Other photo-plays and vaudeville.

Seats Now for Christmas Matinee and Night

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The Great Sensation

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A Carload of Scenery With MISS SALVIA BIRWELL and GEO. F. HARRIS

JOHN KING & CO. The Traveling Salesman SAMUEL & RICHIE HARRY & MILBRED JENNINGS, JEWELL & BARLOW DIET and LOTTIE WALTON ALF RIFON REELIAN DALLAS

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KENDAL WESTON

Returns to the Stage After an Absence of Eight Months, in

"Alabama"

An interesting Southern Drama. See him. See the Play. It's truly worth while.

Lowell Opera House

JULIUS CAIN, Prop. & Mgr.

Christmas, Matinee and Night

Leon W. Washburn presents a grand revival of the play that will live forever

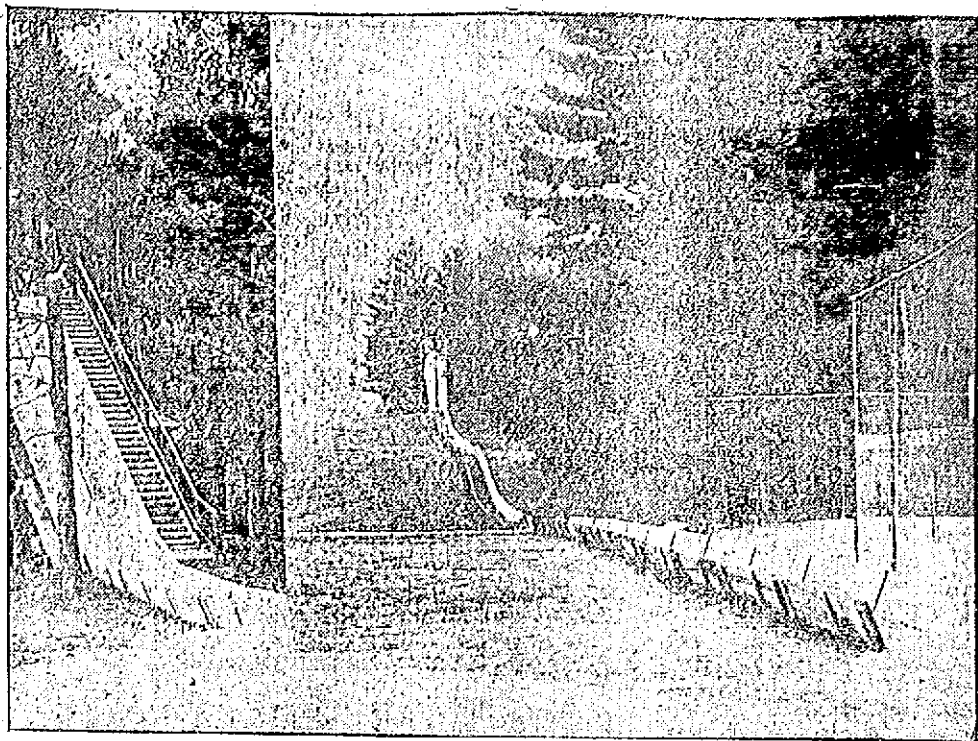
"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

With jubilee singers, cake walkers, buck dancers, bloodhounds, cotton picking scene, floats and tableaux drawn by small Shetland ponies.

WATCH FOR BIG PARADE.

Priests: 10, 20, 50 and 50 cents.

Large Toboggan Slide Has Been Erected at the Vesper Country Club in Tyngsboro



THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE AT THE VESPER-COUNTRY CLUB, SHOWING COURSE AND THE DIP ON THE LEFT IN THE PICTURE

Elaborate preparations have been made by the Vesper Country club for their winter season which will commence as soon as there is a change in the weather. A very fine toboggan slide has been erected and this is sure to be the principal attraction for the young people. The slide is located on the north side of a large platform has been erected about 45 feet high with steps leading up to it. The steepest part of the slide is at an angle of about 60 degrees and the

runway then extends about 500 yards down to the tennis courts.

The club has purchased 50 toboggans, many of the members will furnish their own. Last year a slide was built, but it was not nearly so long as this one. Just as soon as the weather permits the slide is to be sprayed and it will then be ready for use. The runway or track is to be removed in the spring, but the platform will remain as one of the permanent fixtures of the club. It is hoped that they will be able to erect a double toboggan

slide next year.

The skating rink has been boarded up and just as soon as the cold weather commences it will be flooded. The club has a very good hockey team and several games will be played with other clubs in the vicinity. This year's schedule has not as yet been completed.

Several dances and entertainments are to be given by the club under the direction of the entertainment committee in the near future. The present outlook indicates that the winter season will be an enjoyable one.

KELLY LEADS 'EM ALL

At Quick Thinking, Says
John McGraw

According to John McGraw, the quickest thinking play that he ever saw was made by "King" Kelly, the greatest of all catchers.

"There have been many instances of quick brain work," said McGraw, "but

I'm sure that Kelly leads them all.

"During the game I have in mind there were runners on second and third, and if they both scored the game would be won against Kelly's team. The 'king' was behind the bat and was fighting every inch of the way. Finally the batter drove a line single into left and of course one of the runs scored. It was up to him to stop the other and save the game. The throw to the plate was wide and to the left of the plate. Kelly saw the runner coming and realized that he could not get the ball with his mitt hand. He also realized that if he jumped for it so as to get it in both hands that he would not have a chance to touch the runner. When the runner was within fifteen feet of the plate his quick brain

solved the question. He threw the ball from his left hand when the ball was right on him, speared it with the bare hand and tagged out the runner as he swept by.

"You must remember that Kelly had to figure all this out in a second's time. He did it and saved the game."

Will of Capt. Bartlett Filled
WEBSTER, Dec. 18.—The will of Capt. Ames Bartlett of Webster, who died Nov. 30, was filed in probate court yesterday by Attorney Charles Hagerty, in behalf of the executors. No figures are given of the estate, though some estimates place the value at about \$300,000.

NOTES OF THE HIGHLANDS

What is Going on in That Thriving District

The scarlet fever epidemic exists in the Highlands as much as in any of the other sections of the city. There are about twelve cases in the Highland school, six cases in the Pine street school and several more in the Dover street school. There are many other cases in the Highlands but it would be very difficult to determine the exact number.

The Highland club has run several delightful entertainments during the fall and several more social events are scheduled to take place this winter. A very pretty informal dance was held a short time ago and about sixty couples were present. The principal party of the year is to take place New Year's eve. This is to be the Winter Garden Party and a large crowd is expected to be present. The hall is to be very prettily decorated and the music for the dancing will be furnished by Poole's orchestra of Boston. The dancing will commence at nine o'clock and continue until one.

A billiard and pool tournament is now being held at the Highland club and it will continue for several weeks. Great interest is shown in this tournament and at the present time it would be hard to determine as to what the result will be.

All but a few of the most enthusiastic golfers have finished their golf season at the St. Pleasant golf club and will not commence again until next spring. However, there are several players who may still be seen on the links and will undoubtedly play throughout the winter. The game is a very fascinating one and the golf course is now in splendid condition. The golf committee expects to have several very good tournaments on their schedule next year.

There is undoubtedly no part of the city that has had such a real estate boom as the Highlands. New houses have been erected in the Tyler park district, in the vicinity of St. Margaret's church, Parker street and Troy and Harvard streets. Charles C. Witham has just recently erected nine new houses on Troy street and several on Harvard and Stevens streets. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, has erected a fine cement building on Middlesex street on the south side, near the corner of Stevens street.

Practically all of the members of the Grace Universalist church attended the services held Sunday morning. Rev. Ransom Greene, the former pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit and preached a very fine sermon.

The Thimble club of the Grace church is rehearsing for a play that it is to give some time during January.

The Ladies' missionary society of the Calvary Baptist church is to meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Justin Dows at 339 Walker street. The sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Margaret's parish will hold a regular meeting tonight at half past seven in the church. The president will make an address and it is possible an important business will be transacted. The choir of the church is rehearsing the Christmas music, although the program for the services has not yet been completely arranged. The solo and chorus work of the choir on this festive occasion will be pleasingly elaborate for neither time nor pains are being spared in its preparation. At the masses next Sunday, the hours of the Christmas Day services will be announced to the congregation.

The young people of the parish are planning many social events to take place at the beginning of the new year and whist parties and dances will take place under the auspices of the societies.

Several of the foreman of the Patterson Rubber Company have already leased houses in Tyler Park.

The Finest Machine Shop recently sold to the new company will probably be occupied by the first of May. It is said that the new concern is to employ about five hundred people.

The Lowell Weaving Company reports that business was never better and at the present time they are rushed with orders.

Mr. Lewis MacFarlane, of Belmont street, and his four children are sick at their home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. A. M. Marshall of Middlesex street is spending several weeks in Patterson, New Jersey.

Howard L. Lawson of Stevens street is in Waltham for a few days on a business trip.

Miss Helen Maguire of Westford street is spending several weeks with relatives in Dorchester and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackland of Wilder street are in Syracuse and Utica, N. Y. and will remain there until the first of February.

A NATIONAL EGG WAR

Movement to Reduce the Price in Every City

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A movement to reduce the price of eggs in every city in the country to 25 cents or less a dozen was started yesterday by the national executive committee of the Housewives' League of America. An appeal was addressed to every state chairman and local city president of the league, urging them to join in the movement.

The leaders all over the country were urged to begin their crusades by appealing to their neighborhood dealers, following the methods adopted in Greater New York, by which the league announced yesterday three of the largest grocery stores controlling places in every part of the city acceded to the demands of the housewives for cheaper eggs and had cut the price to 25 cents a dozen.

Other dealers are expected by the women to follow the lead of the big houses today. All of the stall dealers in the Washington market, one of the oldest public produce markets in the city, yesterday notified Mrs. Julian Heath, the national president, she announced, that they would meet the lower price of 25 cents a dozen, and for "good fresh eggs."

The crusade in the greater city, according to the women, will be continued until every place where eggs are sold meets the reduction already granted by some of the larger dealers.

As a next step the league leaders plan to extend their local campaign to include other food products, probably at first for cheaper butter.

Butter prices remained about stationary yesterday, 16 cents a pound being charged pretty generally for the quality marked "best." Butter prices the dealers said, may be expected to drop after the holidays.

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Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store.

Lowell, Wednesday, December 18, 1912

SHOPPING earlier in the day than usual makes the gift purchasing easier for all of us. But no matter what hour you come to the store you'll find us doing our best to serve you promptly and with cheerful Xmas spirit. We've a bigger and better Christmas store than was ever before seen in Lowell or vicinity. Beginning Friday we shall be open evenings until Christmas.

BOOKS

The book store never held such an attractive collection. The best fiction and poems. Standard works. Books for boys and girls—1912 Chatterbox at only 75c.

Books of travel. All sorts of religious books; Bibles, Prayer Books, etc. Pretty Xmas cards.

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GENTRE AISLE

DOLLS

The most unusual buying of our dolls this season, makes us feel that our strenuous efforts to provide the very newest styles and best values, have not gone amiss.

You can find here any sort of a doll you may have thought of for that particular little miss—at the price you wish to pay.

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Ever seen in this section. And these are the times when UMBRELLAS are truly popular as gifts.

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Special values in all our \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75 Men's Umbrellas.

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Pure Silk and Silk Gloria Covers 28 inch paragon frames; horn handles, sterling silver trimmed. Ebony finished sterling silver and gold filled trimmings; mission wood, silver trimmed. All the new styles in handles. Excellent value \$5

Pure Silk Covers, black only, fine finished, highly polished sterling hand engraved handles. Special value.....\$9.00 and \$10

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

Our Stock of Gloria Covers, fine frames; mission woods, plain, carved and silver and gold trimmed. Complete assortment from.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

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Red, Blue, Green and Black Silk Covers; sterling and gold filled handles with mission and ebony finished woods; also plain and carved mission. Specially priced.....\$4.00

Garnet, Red, Blue, Green and Black Silk Covers, 26 inch paragon frames, hand carved mission handles; sterling and gold filled ebony and mission handles. A superb assortment of new and stylish handles. Excellent value.....\$5.00

Black Silk Covers, paragon frames, 26 inch. Carved mission, sterling silver trimmed; ebony finished, sterling trimmed, gold filled handles. Excellent value.....\$6.00

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Black Silk Covers, paragon frames, 26 inch; gold and pearl, silver and pearl, hand engraved. Specially priced.....\$8.00 Each

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GENTRE TABLES

Special Xmas Bargains AT THE LINEN DEPT.

Just received, one hundred and ten dozen (110 doz.) Linen Finish Japanese Drawn Work, in sizes 24x24, 30x30, 36x36 and 18x34 inches. Suitable for scarfs, shams, table tops, or side-board covers. Every piece worth from 75c to \$1.00. Special Xmas bargain, only 59c Each

Towels

Guest Towels in plain and fancy huck, with initial spare. Special values at 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c Each

Large Size Towels in damask and huck, in plain and floral designs. Best German and Irish make, including Brown's "Shamrock" Towels, at.....50c, 75c, 98c Each

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A Complete Line of Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, choice designs to select from at 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.39 Each

Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases, all pure linen. at.....\$1.98

54 Inch Lunch Cloths, hemstitched and scalloped. Jap drawn and embroidered, at.....\$3.98

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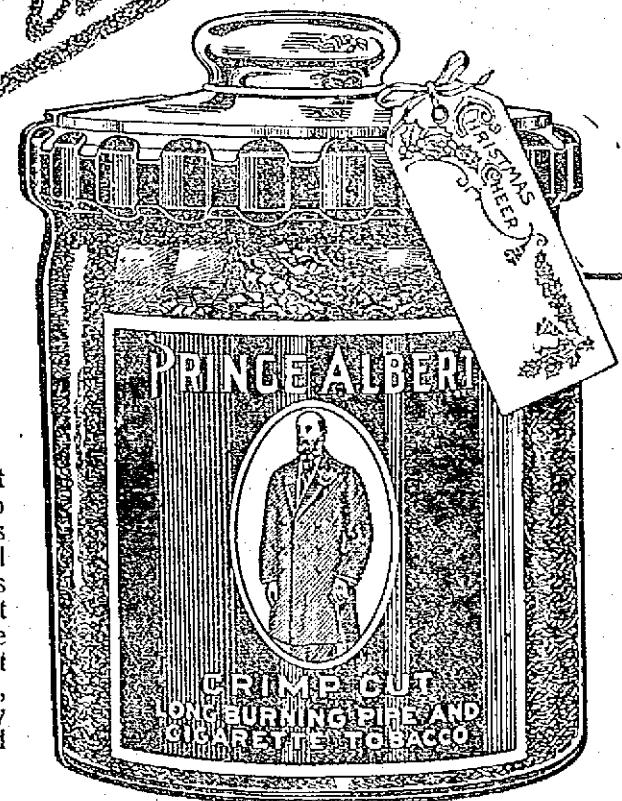
Special values in Pattern Cloths, Napkins, Hemstitched Sets, Quilt Lace and Hand Embroidered Cloths, Hand Embroidered Irish Linen Bed Spread and numerous other attractive articles in our Linen Department.

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Here's the gift that every man who smokes a pipe or rolls his own cigarettes will be grateful for. It's delicious Prince Albert tobacco. It can't bite his tongue, it's fragrant smoked in the house, it's the delight of every man who knows good tobacco.



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makes it possible for every man to smoke a pipe! Give "him" a jar of P. A. and get him interested in a jimmy pipe. You've no idea how much solace and comfort it means after supper—or any other time.

The handsome glass humidor holds a pound of Prince Albert and lasts a long while, whether "he" smokes it via a jimmy pipe or a cigarette. A sponge in the top of the lid keeps the tobacco moist and delicious.

It's your duty to make "him" P. A. joyous this Christmas.

Buy Prince Albert at all tobacco stores in pound glass humidors, half-pound tin humidors and also in the 10c tidy red tin and 5c toppy red bag.

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THE COAL ROADS DECISION

There is but slight chance that the decision of the U. S. supreme court in the case of the government against the Pennsylvania coal operators will be of any benefit to the people. The court finds that the charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade is not proven and on this ground the coal companies do not constitute a trust that the court would deem guilty of "unreasonable" restraint of trade. The court, however, does find that in some minor operations the companies are slightly infringing upon the law to an unreasonable extent, to wit, in the 65 per cent contracts with the independent companies, and in preventing the New York, Wyoming and Western line of railroad from doing business independently in connection with the coal mines. The decision of the lower court is sustained in dissolving the Temple from company and its operations as against the anti-trust law. On the whole, while the decision is opposed to the companies in some points, its effect will not seriously change their mode of doing business, nor lessen the price of coal.

CASE OF MORAL ROTTENNESS

The vice inquiry that has been going on in New York, has brought out astounding evidence of the corrupt state of affairs that exists in the police department. The most unquestionable evidence has been secured to show that police officials levied regular assessments upon disorderly houses in lieu of protection, and that these amounts were collected as punctually as the rental of the property. The whole police system of New York is rotten to the core and should be completely overhauled, driving out the black-malers, the gamblers, and the grafters of all kinds so that a force may be secured that will stand for law and order against the encroachments of vice and the powers that would unite with the police department as the defenders of infamy and black-mail.

THE DANGEROUS HATPIN

Much has been said against the dangerous hatpins used by women, and most people have taken this objection mainly as a joke. It proved anything but a joke, however, in a case in Boston in which, at the end of a performance, a lady's hatpin scratched a man's face, with the result that he died a few days later. It seems that these long and dangerous hatpins are wholly unnecessary, and even if they were necessary, they might well be dispensed with for something less dangerous, except it be that the women like to carry around these weapons for self-defense in any emergency.

THE SHOPPING SEASON

The local stores are now in the midst of the Christmas shopping season and it is to be hoped that the people will get out this week and complete their shopping, so that next week the stores will be saved the usual rush and crowding that has prevailed in past years in the few days preceding the holidays. An inspection of the local stores will convince anybody that in almost every respect they are quite as well stocked with every variety of Christmas goods as are the best stores of Boston. There is no excuse, then, for anybody going outside of Lowell to do their Christmas shopping.

So far as the scarlet fever epidemic is concerned, it should not interfere with the business of the stores. It is likely, however, that the number of children who will tour the stores will be much less this year than formerly. It is best to keep them at home, not that they are exposed by entering the stores, but many of them may be suspected of having the disease or else having recently recovered from it, and hence their presence might be injurious. Some of the stores have adopted a simple method of disinfection used every night and said to be quite effective as a precaution against disease germs of any kind remaining in the store. This, together with perfect ventilation, will offer the greatest protection against disease germs so that nobody need have the slightest apprehension in passing through any of the large stores.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE

The peace efforts have assembled in London to settle the war between the Balkan allies and Turkey. Already hostilities have been suspended and nothing remains but to settle the terms upon which permanent peace can be restored. If the delegates to the conference cannot agree the war will be resumed, but of this there is little danger. The chief danger is that because of the demands of the powers, it may be very difficult to satisfy all parties. Austria desires certain territory which the great powers are not willing to concede. She is still in the field, as it were, having refused to sign the armistice. Among the allies themselves there is considerable friction, but over and above this are the conflicts between Germany, Austria and Italy on the one side, and Russia, England and France on the other. These two combinations, each opposed to the other, will undoubtedly inject into the conference provisions that will serve their own interests, and deprive the allies of the fruits of their recent conquests. Whether these powers can agree upon any settlement satisfactory to the belligerents remains to be seen, but if they cannot, the only alternative is a great European war to decide which the Turkish conflict through sanguinary matter.

HAMMERING MR. BRYAN

The New York Sun is pouring out vitriolic denunciations against the possibility that William Jennings Bryan will be appointed to President Wilson's cabinet. The Sun evidently has a fit of cold shivers at the idea that Mr. Bryan should be given a portfolio in the cabinet. Everybody knows the Sun's feelings for Mr. Bryan. It says that he is the evil eye of the democratic party. In this the New York paper differs widely from a large portion of the press of the country. Mr. Bryan, in the recent few months, has stood for the preservation of the Union, against the schemes of Democrat Bryan, and they were trying to persuade the Sun representative of Wall street.

said: "I never saw 31 more obstinate men in my life than you fellows."

Our genial friend, John, the "Hoot Man" told a pretty good one in the Dutch room a few nights ago. John was covering his Maine territory and there was just one man he wanted to get to before returning to Lowell. This man was the keeper of a general store in a small town and one, by the way, that John had never visited. He dropped off at the railroad station and there was just one man in sight—the station agent. "How far is the town from here?" queried John.

"About a mile and a half," said the station agent and he pointed the road.

There were no conveyances about the station and John had to "hike" it. Arriving at the general store, John was soon engaged in conversation with the proprietor, a rotund, happy and hospitable looking old gentleman.

John succeeded in hooking the fine old man for a very comfortable order and as he was about to leave, said: "Why do you suppose they built the station so far from the town?"

"I know," said the storekeeper, "except that they wanted to get it as near the railroad as possible," and then John hiked back to the station near the railroad.

Extracts From a Woman's Diary

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SEIZING THE RAILROADS

Congressman Berger wants the United States to seize the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and run it as government property. Mr. Berger is a socialist and he would favor a policy under which the government would seize, not only the railroads, but the factories and all the other property of the country, and run it for the benefit of the people. There is no probability that Mr. Berger's proposition will be adopted.

HURLEY RE-ELECTED IN SALEM

Mayor-elect Hurley of Salem, who is wearing his whiskers in an entirely new style that would be rather difficult for any of the comedians to imitate, he still wears the silk hat tipped to one side at the usual angle and his after election smile is broader than usual. John F. Hurley is a bit peculiar but he has too much rugged honesty to assume the role of political hunting or demagogue with the sole purpose of bluffing the people.

The board of health would stop the epidemic much more quickly if it told the people what must be done instead of what should be done to prevent the spread of the disease. Thus far the board has not asserted its authority with sufficient force to convince the people that it means what it says.

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TO THE DOLEFUL

Laugh a little now and then,
It lightens life a lot.
You can see the funny side
Just as well as not.
Don't go mournfully around,
Gloom and gloom
Try to make your fellow men
Glad that you were born.

Laugh a good deal, if you can.
That is better still.
And you'll find occasion, too,
If you only will.
Laughing lightens labor some
When you have to strive,
Laugh and show the world that you
Are glad that you're alive!

—Somerville Journal.

LIFE AGAIN MENACED

Pres. Elect Wilson Received Letter

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—President-elect Wilson's life again has been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York Dec. 15, received by the governor's secretary at Trenton the following day, and turned over to the postal authorities. It is now in possession of United States Atty. Dist. Atty. Lindal, who declines to discuss it. The receipt of this letter became known yesterday at the arraignment of Jacob and Warren Dunn and Seely Davenport of Watertown, the three so-called mountaineers who were charged with having slain Gov. Wilson, Nov. 15, a mischievous demand \$5000 upon penalty of death. The hearing was not concluded, but United States Commissioner Stockton dismissed the case against Warren Dunn, and took under advisement a motion to make a similar ruling in the case of Davenport.

Boy Saves His Cousin

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—While playing on a bank near the water at Orient Heights late yesterday afternoon, Chas. Sullivan, aged 6, of 52 Austin avenue, rescued his 3-year-old cousin, James Roach, of Thornton avenue, and recovered from drowning.

Kittredge's, Assoc. Fri. eve.

HYDRO-AEROPLANES

Successful Demonstration in Launching Them From Battleships Made by Lieut. Theodore Gillyson, U. S. N.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—As the result of experiments with a catapult launching device naval officers today believe the problem of successfully launching hydro-aeroplanes from the decks of battleships has been solved. The experiments have been carried on at the Washington navy yard by Lieut. Theodore Gillyson, U. S. N., and his demonstration made yesterday is being applauded by officials of the navy department.

The launching device is the invention of Captain W. B. Churchhead of the navy aviation squad and is operated by compressed air. The apparatus is simple and can be utilized to a revolving gun turret within 20 minutes, after which the turret could be turned so as to throw the flying machine to the teeth of the wind. On returning from its flight the hydro-aeroplane would settle in the sea alongside its parent ship and be hoisted aboard.

Naval attaches of England, Austria, Russia, France and Italy have been interested observers of the tests. The various governments also have asked directly for information as to the type and operation of the airships.

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FOUR VIOLENT DEATHS

One Tragedy Follows Another on Voyage

COG OF LINER KOREA LIKE A NOVEL

Passengers Get Realistic View of Tong War—Boat Arrived in San Francisco Yesterday

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The log of the liner Korea, which arrived from the Orient, reads like the table of contents of a dime novel.

One day out from San Francisco a Chinese passenger jumped overboard and was drowned.

Another Chinese passenger was claimed as the victim of a Tong war before the ship reached Honolulu. He had sought to save his life by flight from San Francisco's Chinatown, but a gunman from the gang's ranks sailed with him on the Korea and found an opportunity to fire the fatal shot. The slayer is held by the federal authorities at Honolulu.

Before the liner left that port another Chinese made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide, and a day later still another Chinese jumped overboard to his death.

At Yokohama, on the homeward voyage, a Japanese peddler plunged a knife into the back of Andrew Bonussi, a watchman on the ship. The peddler fled, but was captured on another ship in the harbor. Bonussi recovered.

Dec. 9, E. C. Miller, a cabin passenger from Manila, was giving his 2-year-old son a bath when he accidentally turned on the hot water. The child was scalded so badly that he died an hour later.

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BIG FIRE IN LAWRENCE

Boiler Works of E. McCabe & Co., Destroyed

LAWRENCE, Dec. 18.—The boiler works of E. McCabe & Co. was destroyed by fire just before midnight last night. Two alarms were sounded, calling out the entire fire department. The loss is not at all great.

The building, situated on Water street adjoining the Boston & Maine railroad tracks and not far from the passenger station, in the center of the factory district, was a wooden structure, 100 feet long by 50 wide, a story and a half high except for a tower in one corner where the upright boilers were made.

The fire started from unknown causes near the boiler in the engine room, and was discovered by a watchman in a neighboring building. He gave the alarm just before midnight, but the building was enveloped in flames before the firemen arrived, and the second alarm was given a few minutes later.

By 1.30 the firemen had the blaze under control, and although unable to save the building, they had prevented the spread of the flames. The plant employs 25 or 30 men and is owned by Edward and James A. McCabe, sons of the founder. Much valuable machinery and a number of completed boilers were in the building.

TO FLY OLD GLORY

On Every Police Station in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Beginning today every police station in New York city must fly an American flag from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. Heretofore the police regulations have required the hoisting of the flag on only one day a year—the Fourth of July.

JOHN BOSTON: NO

Brainfree Women Vote After Debate—

Fear Loss of Town Meetings and Possibility of License

BRAINTREE, Dec. 18.—Rather than chance the threatened loss of meeting the old-time town meetings, the women of the Philanthropia, the leading women's club of the South shore district, voted yesterday afternoon against annexation to Boston.

The subject was up for a special debate. Against the grain of hospital, more schools, metropolitan water, metropolitan sewerage and an up-to-date fire department, the women of BRAINTREE set two powerful arguments—the loss of the citizens' individuality and their sovereign rights in town meeting and the possibility of license being extended there.

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Parents Want Child

They Oppose a Petition for Guardianship

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Six years ago through Agent Richardson of the Humane society, the girl was given over to the care of the state board of minor wards, under whose custody she has since been. By the state board she was sent to live with Mrs. Morrissey, and it is claimed that the petitioner is attached to her, and that the child, now 16 years of age, wishes to remain with her. The latter has signed the petition for guardianship, but did not appear at the hearing.

The case was continued until Friday morning, when the young girl will be in court, as the judge wishes to talk to her.

IT'S WORST STORM IN YEARS

Unluth and Vicinity Under a Blanket of Snow in Places Five Feet High

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 18.—Duluth and vicinity yesterday were blanketed under from one to five feet of snow in the worst storm in 10 years. The temperature was not low.

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Made with shawl collars, roll or button up as you prefer—oxfords, grays, and garnet, for man and boy.

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With V neck, all right colors, plain stitch or Shaker knit. These Sweaters for Boys \$1.00 to \$3.00
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All made with leather palms. Muskrat, dyed coney, nutria, and beaver. \$1.75 to \$7.50

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MEN'S CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Opera, Romeo and Moccasin style, in tan or black, dogonola or vicci kid. All made with trimmed soles. \$1.00, \$2.00
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DECREE WAS VACATED

Bolster Was Charged With Misconduct

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—John N. Bolster, superintendent of the Independent Ice company, living at 57 Trowbridge st., Cambridge, obtained a decree nisi in his divorce suit against Edith M. Bolster at Lowell about a year ago, but yesterday afternoon Judge Morton, sitting in the equity session of superior court, after hearing evidence of the libellant's own misconduct, disclosing his alleged paternity of a child, vacated the decree and dismissed the libel.

Mrs. Bolster interposed an objection before the statutory period of six months expired, when a decree nisi becomes absolute. He had charged her with infidelity and she contested the libel. She averred the decree was obtained on false and perjured testimony, and further alleged her husband himself had been guilty of infidelity before and after the divorce libel was filed, naming Maude Eldredge of 21 Pond lane, Arlington, by whom she charged he had a child.

Bolster was called by counsel for his wife, and testified to his name, address and business. He declined to answer questions as to whether he ever lived at 345 West Newton street, or went to Monadnock street, Dorchester, or to a hospital on McLean street, or to a house in Springfield street, or knew Dr. Harriet L. Harrington, who was in court, or as to who wrote a letter shown to him, or whether he knew Maude Eldredge or Maude Southwick or Spencer, or whether he ever went to 21 Pond lane, Arlington. On the ground that his answers might tend to incriminate himself he was excused from answering.

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WINDOWS WERE BROKEN

Bomb Thrown from Top Floor at Harvard

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A bomb thrown from the top floor of Claverly Hall at midnight to the pavement caused an explosion that shattered the windows of Claverly Hall, the Lamson building and Randolph and Ridgely halls and the greater part of Cambridge. Harvard Gold Coast in a minute was in a panic which drove students out of their beds and into the street and brought visions of dynamite horrors to Cambridge.

The tremors shook the yard and the Harvard seismograph instruments as if an earthquake upheaval had swallowed up the spall oil town of Cambridge. The nightshirt brigade, teeth chattering, was soon glad enough to seek shelter.

The Cambridge police, rushed a squad of officers to the scene, but they arrived too late to locate the perpetrators of the uproar. The pajama-clad students gave the bluecoats cheer under their nightgowns, and eventually nightsticks were used to clear the square.

In Claverly and Ridgely Halls are the wealthiest and most prominent society of Harvard's students. The Lamson is the Harvard mile paper. Most of the Lamson's subscribers are to be found in the vicinity of the building and editors, too, for that matter.

PLEDGE TO FLIRT NO MORE

Buffalo Judge Seizes It From Samuel G. Lettich, Traveling Man, of Somerville

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Samuel G. Lettich, a traveling salesman, living at 89 Hudson street, Somerville, Mass., is under pledge to Judge Mand not to flirt with or make love to any married women. Lettich, through his lawyer, has agreed. This peculiar court order was issued yesterday when, through counsel, Lettich appeared to answer a charge of disorderly conduct growing out of a thrashing administered to him in the New York Central depot by C. Frank Bruso, a Buffalo physician.

Dr. Bruso found Lettich and his wife in the depot about to board a train. The doctor took Mrs. Bruso away from Lettich and proceeded to impress upon Lettich his own views as to the impropriety of running away with another man's wife.

Both men were arrested on a disorderly conduct charge. Yesterday, after taking Lettich's pledge, the court dismissed the charge against Lettich.

HURLEY WON IN SALEM

Was Elected Mayor for Three Years

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Salem and North Adams held their elections yesterday. Salem remaining in the no-license column and North Adams going again for license. Both cities adopted the referendum giving freemen one day off in five. Salem's election was the first under its new charter, and John F. Hurley was chosen mayor for three years in his twelfth campaign, five of which have been successful. Dr. Wallace E. Brown, a republican, won a three-cornered contest for mayor in North Adams, after two previous defeats.

The only change on the license ques-

tion in the thirty-one Massachusetts cities which have held elections this month has been Newburyport, which last week changed from "dry" to "wet" by six votes. Eighteen of the cities which have voted have declared for license and thirteen for no-license.

The license cities are Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Pittsfield, Springfield, Taunton, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell, Newburyport, Worcester and North Adams.

The no-license cities are Quincy, Waltham, Brockton, Beverly, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Salem, Somerville and Woburn. The referendum giving freemen one day off in five was successful in all but four of these cities, with Brockton not voting on the question. Taunton, Fitchburg, Northampton and Lowell voted against the referendum. Cambridge will vote on the question in March. The act does not apply to Boston.

DECLARED A PERJURER

Butler Provoked Wrath of Court

AND IS LODGED IN JAIL AT INDIANAPOLIS

Bond of \$10,000 increased to \$15,000—Judge Anderson said "He Never Saw Such a Display"

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—John T. Butler of Buffalo, vice president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was locked in jail last night after his bond of \$10,000 had been increased to \$15,000 and after the court had declared he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

Next to Pres. Frank M. Ryan, Butler is highest in office in a labor union of 12,000 members. With Ryan he is charged as being one of 49 officials who conspired to promote dynamite explosions including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

At the conclusion of yesterday's session, in which the prosecution and the defense rested their cases, Federal Judge Anderson delivered from the bench a scathing arraignment of what he termed "a display that has taken place here in the last two weeks." "I don't believe," said Judge Anderson, referring to the stories of violence, riots, assaults and dynamitings related on the witness stand, "I don't believe, and if I did, I would not have any hope for this country, that organized labor stands for the things that have been shown here."

"This defendant Butler took the stand yesterday and swore to things he knew were not true, and everybody here knew he was committing perjury. There are a few people in this country who must be told that law is law, and if there is any man in this courtroom who feels that the shoe fits him, let him put it on. I have never seen a display such as has taken place here in the last two weeks, and I have been a lawyer and on the bench for 31 years."

EXPLOSION IN MANHOLE

Supt. Forbes of Brookline Water Department Badly Burned in Face in Harvard Square Accident

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Supt. Fayette F. Forbes of the Brookline Water department was seriously burned about the face as the result of an explosion of gas in a manhole in Harvard square, Brookline, about 8 o'clock last evening. The manhole contained a water rate, or shutoff and Mr. Forbes had taken off the cover and was leaning over with a lighted lantern to examine the gate when a sheet of flames shot up into his face. Supt. Forbes believes his eyesight is saved, his sight. He was treated at a drug store and later went to his home, 16 Gorham avenue, Brookline.

DOSE LIKE THEIR OWN

Woman Brings Novel Bill Against Book Men

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Alice S. Timony, wife of the Greek consul, intends to give two of the alleged book swindlers a dose of their own medicine. She wants them to carry out specifically their agreements to give her the big returns on her money that they claimed they would do.

In a bill in equity filed in the supreme court yesterday she seeks to reach a deposit of about \$30,000 in the Old Colony Trust company said to be in the name of Hope or Fay E. Cooper, which she claims belongs to Frank M. Cooper and George V. Blackburn, two men who, she says, defrauded her. She seeks to have the deposit applied toward satisfying her claim for damages for breach of the agreements to resell the books at enormous profit to her. She places her damages at \$32,550 under the contracts she made with the men, although she paid only \$1,150 on account.

Her bill is most unusual. It is

based on the theory that the contracts, having been made by her in good faith, are valid, and that, while the returns promised on her investments were seemingly fabulous, still the defendants had their eyes open when they made the agreements, and so are bound by them.

Hits of season, Associate, tonight.

NOTICE



Office of the Board of Health
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 13, 1912.

In answer to queries by certain persons whether the so-called Christmas tree gatherings where large numbers of children congregate would be allowed, it was voted by the Board of Health that the same be dispensed with this year.

DR. PIERRE BRUNELLE, Chairman,
JOHN A. OSGOOD,
DR. THOMAS H. CARROL,
Board of Health.

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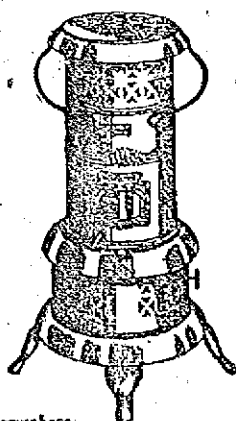
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J. P. MORGAN WAS NOT CALLED

As Witness When House Money Trust Investigating Committee Resumed Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan was not called to the witness stand when the House money trust investigating committee resumed work today. Five other witnesses were on hand.

Mrs. George J. Chase, Mrs. T. W. Lamont and Mrs. H. P. Davison occupied seats near the committee table. Richard A. Leshgorsky and Delaney Nield of counsel for Mr. Morgan; H. P. Lamont, T. W. Lamont and several others of the Morgan associates were on hand.

Chairman Peter Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee, Mr. Leshgorsky and Mr. Nield had no conference while waiting for the committee to arrive. Mr. Undermyer said that because of lack of witnesses Mr. Morgan might be called late this afternoon for a brief examination, but that he thought it unlikely he would take the stand before tomorrow.

MORGAN WAS PREPARED TO TELL HIS STORY TO THE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—J. P. Morgan was prepared to respond to the committee's questions, however, and he was accompanied from New York by a corps of counsel and a staff of stenographers and clerks. Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee, apparently intended to draw from the less important witnesses all the information he could in order to form a groundwork for his examination of Mr. Morgan. It was an open question who would be the first witness when the committee met.

ELABORATE CHARTS PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE MONEY TRUST COMMITTEE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Elaborate charts were presented to the House money trust investigating committee today giving lists of "interlocking directors" in a number of leading financial and industrial institutions also showing affiliations of J. P. Morgan & Co., Guaranty Trust Co., Bankers Trust Co., First National bank, National City bank and other corporations through interlocking directorates.

This was in pursuance of that branch of the committee's inquiry bearing on the so-called concentration of money and credits.

The charts are very voluminous and contain a mass of details. A prepared summary of the table on interlocking directorates says:

This table shows the affiliations of 18 selected financial institutions, namely:

J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.
First National bank, New York.
Guaranty Trust Co., New York.
Bankers Trust Co., New York.
National City bank, New York.
Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York.
National Bank of Commerce, New York.

Chase National bank, New York.
First Trust Co., New York.
New York Trust Co., New York.
Rider & Co., New York.
Sprey & Co., New York.
Continental and Commercial National bank, Chicago.

First National bank, Chicago.
Illinois Trust and Savings bank, Chicago.
Kiefer, Peabody & Co., Boston and New York.

Lee Higginson & Co., Boston and New York, with the greater banks, trust companies and insurance companies and transportation systems and producing and trading corporations and public utility corporations, through representation upon their boards of directors.

An explanation of the chart relating to Morgan & Co., the first National bank, the National City bank, the Guaranty Trust Co. and the Bankers Trust company says:

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THE GREAT XMAS Fur Sale is On

FUR COATS MAKE RICH AND USEFUL GIFTS

Excellent Fur Coats at \$30, \$37.50, \$40, \$45, \$50, \$75, \$100 to \$250

All Fur Coats Guaranteed to Be Made of the Best Cured Skins

1000 MUFFS

Gentlemen: No Cold Hands This Winter

We call attention to the men folks as the busy man forgets that a gift of Furs is the proper thing. The prices range from \$1.98 to \$60.00. Splendid values at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$7.98, \$10.98 and so on.

Muffs in Marmot, Mink, Beaver, Pointed Fox, Persian Lamb, Raccoon, etc., etc. Children's Furs, Misses' Furs.

ALL COATS REDUCED
ALL SUITS REDUCED
ALL CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

A Good Time to Buy.

Raincoats at \$5.00

And \$10.00 Coats

50 Raincoats at \$7.50

Here is a fine gift at the price you want to pay. Open Friday and Saturday evenings, this week.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

Cherry & Webb 12-18 JOHN ST.

Waists Make Useful Gifts

White Lingerie Waists at 98c

Fully a thousand to choose from, all new and fresh, put up in holly boxes. Waists in Chiffon, Messaline and Brocade Satin, \$2.98, \$3.98 and up.

Kimonos, Bath Robes, Sweaters all are gifts that are appreciated.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DOOLEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Dooley will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 159 Bailey street, Lawrence, Mass., at 9 o'clock. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church, South Broadway, Lawrence, Mass., at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

ADAMS.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Adams will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 3 Clinton avenue. Friends are invited without further notice. Undertaker J. A. Weinbach in charge.

House Passed Burnet Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The house today passed the Burnet literacy test bill. The measure, a substitute for the senate Dillingham bill, would bar from the United States immigrants over 16 years old unable to read, except those proving to have emigrated on account of religious persecution at home.

Excavation Completed

The contractors have at last completed the excavating on the new comfort station in Fudge street. Several months have been spent on this work and it has been a very difficult proposition as a solid ledge of rock down to a depth of about eighteen feet.

Work will now commence on the flooring of the station and a five inch layer of concrete will be put down and after this solid forms will be made for the concrete floor and walls. It is impossible at the present time to ascertain the exact time when the station will be completed.

Christmas Display at the Bon Marche

There is no business house in the city that appears to make a greater effort to enter to the wants of the public than the Bon Marche. Every precaution and care is given to insure the comfort and satisfaction for their patrons. Since the scarlet fever epidemic has been so much talked of they have their store disinfected every night as a safeguard to customers, even to the money, handled in the place so that no one can do any more than the Bon Marche to protect the patrons and patrons. The display of the Bon Marche this year never was more complete or in greater variety than it is now. Every counter and department in the store is filled to overflowing with gifts that would make any heart glad to have Santa Claus bring yours.

On the first or second floor are hundreds of articles that would be suitable for Christmas gifts such as waist patterns, gloves, women's neckwear, silk hosiery, toilet sets, manure sets, bags and other goods too numerous to mention. For the benefit of their patrons they have provided extra help so that everything will be done to serve properly and promptly.

On the second floor can be seen a great array of suggestive things for the house, lace curtains, Japanese screens, notheries, rubber chairs, pictures and many other things, while another portion of the floor is given up to infant wear and aprons, kimonos, furs and many other useful articles in the basement.

In the basement a fine article is the select Victor Victrolas. They have all kinds of records and a person can have a musical entertainment in his home of anything from rag time to grand opera on these Victrolas which reproduce the music of all the celebrities of the world. Nothing would bring greater pleasure to a home than one of these. This department is certainly the place that thousands will frequent for the next week to inspect the endless variety of beautiful cut glass, china ware, tea sets, dinner sets, and everything that would suggest itself for seasonal Christmas gifts. Help your friends and limit, gas and electric lamps, silver ware and a bewildering variety of things which time and space prevents our enumerating.

A remark which has been made many times is: "I would like to give the newly-weds that elegant china set or that special set of cutlery" or "I would buy that only I could not possibly get it home without smashing it." Here is where the Bon Marche scores heavily. A person going to this store can buy any article no matter how delicate it may be, and the firm will send it anywhere in the city for safe delivery. Last year they introduced this new system and it has become exceedingly popular. The firm is liberal to the greatest degree in all its business transactions which makes it a very popular business house in the city. These wonderful things and their high standard of business methods was the plan of the manager, Mr. E. J. Gilmore and it shows his wonderful skill and ability in managing one of the largest establishments in our city. From now until Christmas the Bon Marche will certainly be the destination of all those desiring to make a purchase, whether large or small, can certainly find it pleasurable and profitable to do their shopping in the Bon Marche. The store will be open Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

We will not attempt to explain or describe it further but see for yourself.

Machine Plaiting the Mode
Machine plaitings are at the very top notch of the mode, and this attractive navy blue cloth suit has a panner of machine plaiting looped over a narrow skirt which laps at the



front. The coat is simple in cut and slightly defines the figure. The three-quarter length skirt is cut on a skirt and coat are of a tan, agate embroidered with red and black, and the coat has a tan agate collar.

Wagner's Great Batting
Think of batting better than 300 for 16 consecutive years in a major league!

This is the unparalleled achievement of John (Hans) Wagner, the wonder-man of the Pittsburgh baseball club; the man who goes along year after year hitting the ball with the same deadly precision that has made him a nightmare to pitchers ever since he joined the Louisville club in 1877.

Wagner finished the season of 1912 with an average of .326, a figure he has held below twice in his big league career. He batted .320 in 1910 and .305 in 1909. His grand average for sixteen years is .312. He has played in 2129 games, been at the bat 5238 times, scored 1562 runs, made 2340 hits and stolen 535 bases.

And Hans closed the year without noticeable loss of his marvelous speed, dimmers of eye or lack of dexterity in the greatest feat of hands in baseball.

Before Hans Wagner established his record "Top" Anson was peerless among the game's greatest hitters. Anson's record was 15 straight years in the 300 class.

Flanagan's critic, Associate, tonight, tape.

PRETTY WEDDING GOWN

To be Worn by New Year's Brides

In line with the present craze for plaiting is a wedding gown for a New Year's bride. Over a slim, straight foundation gown of soft satin meteor falls a tunic of accordion plaited white chiffon to the knee, the chiffon forming long sleeves to the wrist. At the waist this plaited chiffon tunic is girdled with white satin, and at the front an odd little tan plaited apron of midian lace falls over the plaited chiffon tunic. Over this chiffon tunic the courtiere has draped white satin meteor in the oddest manner. A corner of the satin breadth is caught at the left of the bust with a cluster of orange blossoms, and the material is carried across the bust and below the right arm, thence around the back, the satin being finally brought forward again below the left hip and caught with another cluster of orange blossoms directly below the first at the left knee. The satin drapery trails downward at the back and forms the train, and at the front, below the chiffon tunic, the satin skirt is slashed to show the foot in its dainty boot. By the way, the New Year's bride prefers a boot to the traditional slipper. It is most alluring, best, however, made of snowy satin with the thinnest possible sole and very tall French heels and buttons of pearls or crystal—pearls preferred.

Comfort in Laundry Bag
Here's a laundry bag that may not be a thing of beauty, although careful selection of chintz or cretonne helps along the cause, but will prove a joy as long as it lasts.

How different from the usual receptacle of its kind. My dear madam, it has an envelope flap section at the bottom of the bag that may be unbuttoned when it is thought fit to release the soiled clothes. It is plainly to be



OF CHINTZ IN OLD ENGLISH PATTERN

seen what a convenience this innovation is over the old design, which was closed at the lower edge, and one was obliged to turn the bag upside down and patiently wait until the last garment had extricated itself.

The bag pictured is of chintz in an early English pattern. There is nothing finer about the affair, as it is bound all round with plain white wash tape.

A Few Thursday Bargains

Not old, soiled or shopworn garments. All fresh, new goods, bought specially—and specially priced for Christmas.

Night Gowns of fine nainsook, low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with hambug, Val and torchon lace, 97c value. For Thursday

75c

Flannelette Night Gowns, pretty stripes, collar and cuffs of contrasting color, regular and out-sizes. Thursday

75c

Combinations of fine nainsook, daintily trimmed with hambug, lace and ribbon, drawers trimmed up the side. Special price

\$1.00

Gray Flannel Waists, made shirt style, Robespierre collar and cuffs of striped flannel. Stylish and practical.

\$1.00

Corset Covers of fine nainsook, neck trimmed with torchon lace and insertion, run with ribbon, embroidered spray on front, regular 50c value. Thursday

39c

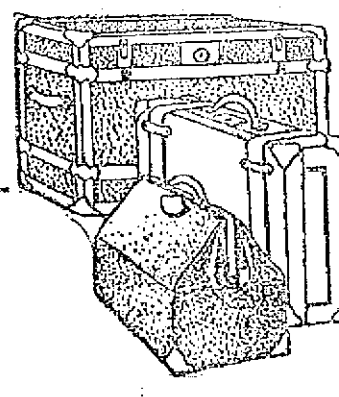
Aprons of all over embroidery, ruffle of hambug, regular 50c value. Thursday

39c

Holly gift boxes if you wish them.

—THE—

White Store 116 Merrimack St.



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BE SURE TO BUY

LEATHER GOODS

FIRST THIS YEAR

Leather is the most prominent feature in select Christmas Gifts this season. There is an almost unlimited variety of leather articles, all of which are so much

The Character Doll Has Taken the Place of the French Dollie--Many Innovations in the Doll Line Will be on Sale for Christmas Gifts



GEORGE WASHINGTON

THE HONORABLE RAG DOLL

MARTHA WASHINGTON

Advanced educational methods have found a way even into Christmas gifts this season, and the up-to-date mother has not sat up nights working on bits of finery for the French doll that Santa Claus is to put in her daughter's stocking. No, the character doll has taken the place formerly occupied by the French doll. These playthings are supposed to arouse in the juvenile mind interest in historical and geographical matters.

There are Chinese dolls and East Indian dolls dressed in colonial clothes and dollies supposed to represent the time of the empire, the reformation or other periods which everybody should know about, but seldom does.

Some of this year's most instructive and attractive character dolls are to be seen in the illustration. And if mother will only exercise a little patience in working out the different costumes she will have a clear conscience on Christmas morning when the kiddies receive their gifts.

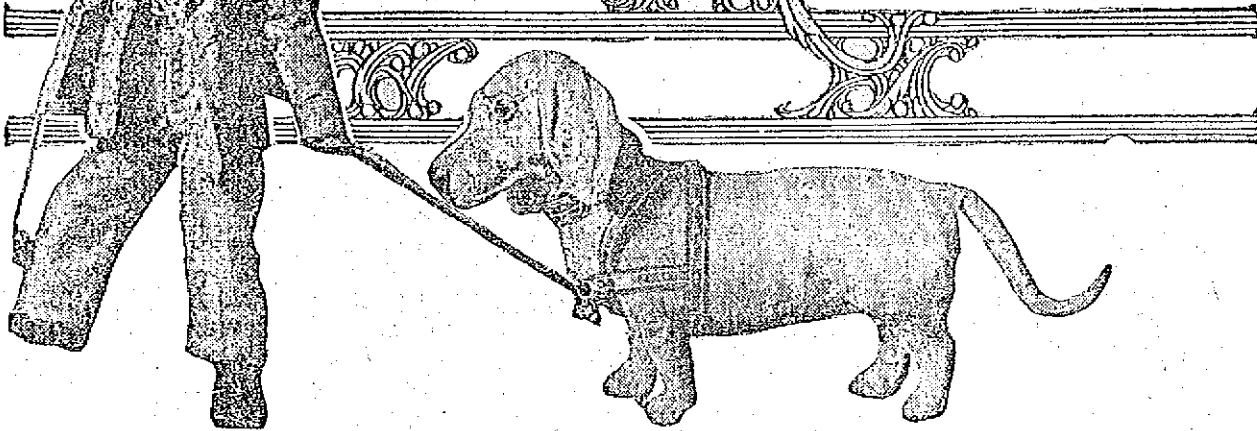
Every one will instantly recognize in two of the dolls pictured reproductions of Gen. George Washington and his lady. They are gowned in clothes which might have adorned the first presidential social affairs. The Father of Our Country is represented in a

sat in coat and knee breeches, with powdered hair, lace ruffles and a continental hat. The accompanying lady, Martha Washington, is dressed in a looped up sack, with a lace stomacher and petticoat and powdered hair.

A lady of the 1840 period, with a sprigged dolman frock and a monstrous puke bonnet divides honors in another picture with a Dutch peasant displaying blond pigtail, and every child will adore little German Hans, not so much for his own sake as for the sake of his delightful dachshund, which has eyes of almost human intelligence.

The rag doll of ancient and honorable fame has by no means been banished from toydom, and an up-to-date rag baby is to be found in one of the cuts. It is made of cream colored muslin with brown yarn for hair, and not a finger or toe has been forgotten. Its costume, as will be observed, is crisp and fresh, as a correct rag baby should be.

Of course parents who do not "take" to advanced notions about their children's toys and the child's play hour will keep right on buying dolls that have not a shred of "character" hanging by, but one can easily see how the educational doll will appeal to advanced thinkers. So Santa Claus will have a brand new line of goods this Christmas, one to stow away in his sled—the brand new character dolls.



GERMAN HANS WITH DACHSHUND. (ABOVE) PEASANT AND BELLE OF 1840.

YATES ESCAPES FROM SING SING

Was Serving Sentence for Robbery of Aaron Bancroft—Great Whistle of Prison Blown

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Chester Yates, serving an 18-year sentence in Sing Sing for the robbery of Aaron Bancroft, an aged New York broker, was missing from his cell this morning when guards made their rounds. The great whistle of the prison was immediately blown and a search was begun. No trace of the prisoner was found and the prison authorities reluctantly admitted that he had probably escaped.

How he got out of his cell is a mystery. Yates is 29 years old and was involved in a deal whereby a bundle of securities was knocked from Bancroft's hands and a package of newspapers substituted. It was for receiving some of the stolen securities that Daniel O'Reilly, a former assistant district attorney, is serving a year's sentence on Blackwell's island.

The suffragette party enroute to

MACHINE SHOP OFFICES

Successful Changes in Employ of Saco-Lowell Machine Shop Offices in the South

A number of changes resulted from the organization of the Saco-Lowell machine shops. The management of the new company will remain as present. The executive offices will be in Boston and there will be branch offices in Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C.

A. H. Washburn, who has been southern agent for the Saco-Pettis company has resigned. He will be succeeded by Mr. Roger Davis of Atlanta who has represented the Lowell Machine for many years.

The general executive offices of the Saco-Lowell shops in Boston will be in the Columbian National Life Insurance Co.'s building (now under construction), Franklin street, after January, 1913, and are now temporarily in the First National bank building, 80 Federal street, Boston.

FOR INCITING A RIOT END OF THE TESTIMONY ROADBED IS EXCELLENT

Mayor of Schenectady Indicted In Archbald Case is Expected Tonight by Chief Elwell

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Geo. R. Lunn, mayor of Schenectady, was indicted by the grand jury at Herkimer late yesterday afternoon charged with inciting to riot by a speech which Dr. Lunn made here last October in connection with the textile strike.

The mayor was in court when the indictment was returned but he was not arraigned, the case being put over to January. Indictments were also returned against several Little Falls strike leaders arrested in the riot here on Oct. 30, when two police officers were shot. Robert A. Bakeman, George Vaughan and Fred Hirsch of Schenectady are charged with rioting and E. L. Legore of Bridgeport, Ct., and Philip Poonole of New York, leaders in the Industrial Workers of the World, with assault first degree. The men were bound over for trial in January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The end of the testimony in the case of Judge Archbald was expected before night when the separate reconvened today as a court of impeachment. A large number of witnesses were on hand to testify further to Judge Archbald's reputation and to bring out points which the defense has emphasized in the attempt to show that the judge has been wrongfully accused and that his business activities have been innocent of any connection of the use of his powers as a judge. Judge Archbald's attorneys expected to finish with their witnesses before the conclusion of today's session of the court. The closing argument will require some time for preparation. It is expected that the court of impeachment will accept the suppression of the house managers and the attorneys for the accused as to the time desired for summing up the case.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 18.—Chief Engineer Elwell of the public utilities commission today filed his report on the inspection of track conditions of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway between the New York state line and New Haven with that commission. Summarizing conditions the report says: "The roadbed in general was found to be in excellent condition, well ballasted and true as to line and grade. A number of defects were found which were noted and located by distance from the starting point at station zero, by Ram river at the New York state line. None of these defects are of such extreme character as to be pronounced immediately unsafe or dangerous." Then follows a description of each defect and the recommendations for changes.

Flanagan's orch., Associate, tonight.

ANNUAL REUNION

Of St. Columba's Parish Will be Held on Tuesday Evening, Jan. 21—Meeting Held and Officers Elected

A well attended meeting of the parishioners of St. Columba's church was held last evening to arrange for the third annual reunion of the parish to be held at Associate hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. The meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. John A. Deegan. Mr. Martin H. Kelly was elected chairman, and Mr. Matthew E. Wholey, secretary. A committee was appointed to bring in a list of the various committees to take charge of the affair. The next meeting will be held at the church on Friday evening, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Garfield colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, held its regular meeting last night and initiated one candidate. The election of representatives to the supreme colony was also held and the following were elected: Edwin A. Horne and Clara E. Donovan, representatives and Henry Nickles and Jas. Ashmall, alternates.

Echo Lodge, N. E. O. P. Echo Lodge, No. 163, N. E. O. P. will hold an open meeting tonight in its hall in Odd Fellows temple, St. Middlesex street.

Loyal Victoria Lodge Loyal Victoria Lodge of Odd Ladies, M. W. held its regular meeting on Tuesday night. Considerable business was transacted and election of the following officers took place: P. N. G. N. Fowler; N. G. P. Crowther; V. G. E. Toy; P. S. J. Scobler; E. S. A. Neal; treasurer, M. Stoddard; warden, B. Roper; chaplain, Sister Dixon; conductor, J. Muir and physician, Dr. Sweetser.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

P. & Q. Shops in New York, Trenton, N. J., Waterbury, Conn., Worcester, Mass., Lowell, Mass.

LOWEST IN PRICE HIGHEST IN QUALITY

ANTICIPATION

THE P. & Q. Shop has anticipated the winter clothing needs of every man in town. Young men; men not so young; older men and men not so old—LISTEN.

There's a Suit and Overcoat here of quality, character and style that tallies exactly with what you have in mind. Only you didn't have it in mind that you could get it for P. & Q. prices—

JUST TWO PRICES

\$10 to \$15

TWO JUST PRICES

But it's here—awaiting your careful eye and your eager hand. Maybe it's a smart Norfolk model, or a two or three-button sack, or a long roll lapel distinctively English style, or an overcoat for walking or riding.

Whatever it is, here it is, beckoning to you like an old friend. Don't pass it by. Ask your pocket if it doesn't owe you one this Christmas.

The P. & Q. Shop

48 Central St.

OPP. MIDDLE ST.

THEY BRAVED RAIN

Suffragettes Continue Tramp to Albany

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Braving the rain, the six survivors of the band of suffragettes that started to march from New York to Albany bearing a message to Governor Sulzer prepared to resume their journey today. Sickness of joints and blistered feet, stoically denied yesterday, were this morning frankly acknowledged by the women when they mustered for the start. Nevertheless, the little band enthusiastically cheered their leader, Miss Rosalie G. Jones, as she called them together on the Albany post-road, Peckskill, 12 miles outward, was the destination of the day's journey. The roads were wet and muddy, the sky overcast, the air misty when the march was resumed.

JURY OUT 24 HOURS

Unable to Agree in the Case of Mary Holly Against the Town of Franklin—Town Owed Her Money

DEDHAM, Dec. 18.—A record was established in the Norfolk superior civil court yesterday afternoon when a jury after being out 24 hours, was obliged to report a disagreement. The suit in question was that of Mary Holly of Franklin against the town of Mills to recover for an alleged bill of \$200, which she claimed the town owed her for care of a pauper.

Wanted! 6000 Little Mamas for as many Beautiful Dolls

10c to \$1.45

And we've hundreds to give FREE with TEA or BAKING POWDER.

Open Evenings Till Xmas

DOLLS, SHOVELS, CARTS, BROOMS, 10c. EXPRESS CARTS, TEA SETS, DOLL CARRIAGES, CHAIRS, SWINGS, ROLLER SKATES, SLEDS, GO-CARTS, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 98c. CAKE, TEA and CHOCOLATE SETS, CHEESE, FRUIT and SALAD DISHES, "Lowest Prices in Lowell."

Double "S. & H." Stamps all day Thursday

TRADE MARK

DICKSON'S TEA STORE

68 Merrimack St.

Save this adv. for Five Extra FREE Stamps with purchases over 10c.

and Was Arrested

to Sister's Home

THE STORY TOLD IN POLICE COURT

TODAY.

THREW HIS ARMS ABOUT SISTER'S

NECK

recounted—husband kicked visitor down stairs.

WESTFIELD, Dec. 18.—The return of Joseph Salus, who for 12 years has lived in Chicago and other western cities, to the home of a sister last night, was attended by features not previously attending the return of a prodigal.

Salus was welcomed over the left eye, his nose was punched and he was then kicked down a flight of stairs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sak, Harris street, and he narrowly escaped arrest as a burglar.

Blow for a Blug.

Salus appeared at the Sak home last night, arriving on a trolley car from Worcester without any introduction, trusting that his sister would recognize him. Salus opened the door of their home and wrapped his arms around Mrs. Sak.

She screamed and her husband got into action unmercifully before Salus could explain that he was the long lost brother. He was floored with a left hand blow that caught him over the eye. Sak got in a wallop on his nose, then the lost brother was hurried to the stairway of the home and dragged down the stairs by the angry husband.

Sak, alerted the police and drew a crowd to the scene, while Salus tried in vain to explain. The whole affair was cleared Mrs. Sak, recognizing the voice, yelled from an upper window that it was her long lost brother.

Salus was carried into the Sak home where his wounds were dressed.

BOTH TRAINING HARD

Flynn and Jasper in Fine Condition

All the members of the Lowell Sa-

hand Friday evening of this week for two of the fastest lightweights in New England are to appear in the main bout. The men are Eddie Flynn of Lynn and Young Jasper of Boston, and both are in the pink of condition for the bout. Flynn and Jasper met at the club in the final bout last season and they gave unquestionably one of the best exhibitions that has

that memorable battle, which was held here on Memorial day, the boxers went the limit, 12 rounds, and the decision of a disinterested man met with universal approval that battle Flynn went to the floor in the third round, but came back strong and in the last few rounds of the fight had the Boston boy rather groggy. Since that time the managers of the two fighters have been trying to match them up, but several times they have failed. Now, Mr. McAle, President Gardner, seeing a chance of securing for Lowell one of the best bouts on the market got the signatures of the two men to contracts and they are sure to appear. If not the club will secure a large forfeit. Both men are training carefully for the fight, each with his own trainer. The go is scheduled for 12 rounds, and if it goes the limit, a dozen of lively sessions are bound to be enjoyed.

In the semi-final Tommy Doyle of Lowell will meet Henry Myers of Charlestown. Two preliminaries will also be staged.

The first Joe Sears of Lawrence will meet Young Clark of Lowell. Then in the other "six rounder," Jack Shea

with Kid Jensen of Boston. The meeting will be held at Mathew hall.

Pontiac, Asso. Fri. eve.

STRUGGLE OF VENDERS

To Get on "Fakirs Row"

Causes Excitement

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A struggle by vendors of Christmas holiday toys for 50 positions on "Fakirs row" allowed by the city enlivened Tremont street today. Laden with boxes of toys a crowd of 650 vendors three times rushed 50 policemen under the command of five sergeants only to be driven back. Women pulled hair and scratched faces and men participated in fist fights in their desire to obtain advantageous places. The selections were finally made and the shouts of toy merchants will be heard along the thoroughfare until Christmas eve.

IRISH LEAGUE MEETING

Lieut. Gov. Walsh and Hon. Jas. B. Carroll of Springfield were guests of the Central council of the United Irish league of Boston at the American house last night. Lawyer M. J. Jordan presided and Mr. Walsh delivered a brief address, congratulating the council upon the splendid work accom-

for Ireland will probably be a reality in May, 1914. Some people believe, he said, that the lords will sign the bill next year.

He paid a high tribute to Yon. John F. Redmond and the other leaders who have directed the movement at home while he also complimented the men

The other speakers were James B. Carroll, John Cotter, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick and John O'Callaghan.

Vocal solos were artistically given by Mr. Flynn, the well known baritone, and Miss McLaughlin, the latter singing in Gaelic and English.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Henry Smith and Mrs. Annie M. Craven were united in marriage this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. James Harcroft, rector of St. John's church at the latter's residence, 65 Fort Hill avenue. The couple were unattended.

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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 7-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET ON
 Stackpole st. Apply at 211
 St. or to W. J. Logan, 201 Wyman's
 Exchange.
 3-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, BATH,
 pantry, open plumbing, at 155 Cham-
 berlain st. Inquire on premises.
 MODERN UPSTAIRS FLAT TO LET,
 6 rooms, bath, pantry, heat. 54
 Foster st. Inquire at 51.
 DOWN STAIRS TENEMENT TO LET
 at 20 Seventh st. 5 rooms, newly pa-
 pered and painted, for small family.
 Inquire 37 Hampshire st.
 HOUSES OF SIX ROOMS AND BATH
 to let on Moore st. near Gorham st.
 hot and cold water. They have just
 been remodeled and are practically
 new; separate front and back yards. In-
 quire at 321 Gorham st.
 ONE HALF DOUBLE HOUSE TO
 let; six square rooms, near the falls;
 rent \$11 monthly. Inquire 22 West
 Fourth st.
 FOUR ROOMS TO LET; GAS, PAN-
 try, toilet on floor with attic room;
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 repair; \$1.50. Apply 201 Lawrence st.
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 Beech st. seven rooms, large pantry,
 good neighborhood. Inquire at 121
 street.
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 EXCEPTIONALLY LIGHT PLEAS-
 ant and clean 4-room tenement to
 let, large day cellar, best of neighbors
 and kind treatment by Mrs. George L.
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 ave. downstairs, 6 rooms, newly pa-
 pered and painted; also place for horse
 and carriage; rent \$2.50 per week. In-
 quire Mahoney, 870 Lawrence ave.
 1-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, OP-
 posite post office. Apply at 31 Gor-
 ham st.
 NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS FOR
 light housekeeping. Apply 179 Mid-
 dlesex st.
 ONE FURNISHED ROOM, TO LET,
 gas, hot and cold water; \$2.50; at 124
 Appleton st.
 FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS
 to let; electric heat; most desirable res-
 idential district in the city; one mi-
 nute's walk from Westford st. car line.
 Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 58 Gates
 st. Tel. 2635.
 STORE TO LET, CORNER OF JOHN
 and Merrimack sts. Inquire at The
 Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.
 ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER
 shop or business office. Inquire at 52
 Central st.

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TO LET
 SUNNY UPSTAIRS TENEMENT TO
 let; 6 rooms, hot water and bath; rent
 \$12. Apply 164 Andover st. or tele-
 phone 1886.
 TENEMENT TO LET TO SMALL
 family; 5 large rooms, tiled, small
 bath, near stores, cars, etc. Price \$3.
 No. 176 Pleasant st. Navy Yard, Braintree.
 Apply 27 Westford st. Lowell.
 FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET,
 steam heat and gas, \$1.75 up. 278
 Central st.
 UPSTAIRS FLAT TO LET AT 695
 Wyder st. near St. Margaret's church.
 new and modern; steam heat. Apply
 F. E. Harris, 21 Belmont st. Tel. 21.
 ONE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET;
 furnace heat, gas, hot and cold wa-
 ter; use of telephone; \$2.50; at 124
 Appleton st.
 NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO
 let; also rooms for light housekeeping.
 Apply Hoffman House, 387 Central st.
 MODERN FLAT OF SIX ROOMS TO
 let, in a two-tenement house, at 41
 Ames st. bath and pantry, hot water;
 all in perfect condition; quiet
 street. Inquire at 31 Ames st.
 HALL BEDROOM TO LET; GAS,
 hot and cold water, use of telephone;
 \$1.50. 124 Appleton st.
 CHEAP RENT, BEST HOUSES TO
 let. Three flats at 155 Cushing street,
 \$1.50 a week. Seven room tenement at
 145 Cushing street \$10 a month. Five-
 room flat at 131 Cushing street, \$2 a
 week. Four-room flat at 34 Maple
 street, \$1.50 a week. Inquire at 155
 Cushing street, 2, 4 and 5 rooms each, \$1.50
 to \$2.50 a week. Inquire at Myra's
 market, 137 Gorham st.
 STORE TO LET, ON UPPER GOR-
 ham st. near railroad bridge; 12x18;
 large glass front; rent \$10 per month.
 There is an opening in this locality for
 any of the following businesses, color
 variety or shoe store, laundry, or most
 any kind of a business. Big public
 traffic; more than 3000 people pass the
 door every day. Inquire at 331 Gor-
 ham st.

LOST AND FOUND
 GOLD LOCKET AND CHAIN LOST
 Tuesday, Dec. 17th on Moody st. be-
 tween Spalding and Aiken sts. Finder
 please return to Miss A. Barry, 679
 Moody st.

SPRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST
 Dec. 15th, between School, Westford
 and Merrimack sts. or on Vermont ave.
 Reward for return to 144
 School st.

PAIR OF ROSARY BEADS FOUND
 on School st. Crucifix contains a relic.
 Owner can have same by proving prop-
 erty and paying for this ad. at 14 La-
 grange st.

**JAMES PIN LOST DEC. 16, IN VI-
 cinity of Gorham st. Finder will be
 rewarded if returned to 16 Union st.**

**LADY'S BLACK BEADED NECK
 purse lost Dec. 9th. Finder please re-
 turn to 105 Westford st. and receive
 reward.**

**GOLD CHAIN AMETHYST ROSARY
 lost; initials M. J. G. on back of cross.
 Suitable reward at 123 W. Sixth st.**

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 Arthur J. Lussier Chosen President
 of C. M. A. C. at Annual Election
 Held Last Night

The annual election of the C. M. A.
 C. was held last night in the associa-
 tion's quarters in Park street. The
 attendance of members was very
 large and the meeting was presided
 over by President Joseph Payette. Sev-
 eral new members were initiated and
 considerable business was transacted.
 The result of the election was as
 follows:

Arthur J. Lussier, president; Wilfrid
 der Xavier Delle, secretary to Con-
 gressman-elect John Jacob Rogers, a
 banquet, the affair to be held on New
 Year's eve.
 The installation of the officers will
 take place at the first meeting in Jan-
 uary, at which time a social and enter-
 tainment will be held.

TRIES TO SWALLOW CHECK
 Young Woman Charged With Larceny
 Refuses to Give Police Any Address—
 Becomes Hysterical

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Arrested and
 brought to police headquarters in Pen-
 niberton square, charged with larceny
 from the person, an exceptionally pret-
 ty young woman, who gave her name as
 Marion Hall and her age as 25 years,
 but who refused to tell her address, was
 questioned by the police yesterday
 afternoon and attempted to swallow a
 parcel check.

Inspector Pelton, who with Inspector
 Loughlin arrested the woman at the
 corner of Summer and Washington
 streets, sprang toward her as he saw
 her place her hand to her mouth and
 succeeded in recovering the check, which
 proved to be a cardboard.

The woman is well dressed. She told
 the police that she was a telephone
 operator. The police said in search-
 ing her they found two coin purses
 such as women carry, with money in
 them. According to the police the ar-
 rest was made on the charge of larceny
 from the pocket of Mary Brown of
 Shawmut avenue.

When brought to the desk in head-
 quarters the arrested woman answered
 all the usual questions except that con-
 cerning her address. When asked where
 she lived she became hysterical, weep-
 ing and creating a scene which ended
 in her attempt to swallow the card-
 board check.

An inspector will be sent to the South
 station this morning to get the bag
 called for by the check, and the bag will
 be examined at headquarters.

MINISTER SENTENCED
 Rev. H. R. Fuller Pleads Guilty to De-
 frauding a Boston Hotel Out of
 Board and Lodging

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—"You must be a
 pretty poor minister," remarked Judge
 Murray in municipal court yesterday
 as he sentenced Rev. Harry R. Fuller,
 pastor of the Baptist church of Flem-
 ington, N. J., to one month's imprison-
 ment in the common jail for fraudu-
 lently procuring board and lodging at
 the Commonwealth hotel in this city.
 Fuller pleaded guilty.

He came to the hotel Nov. 26 and ran
 up a bill for \$32. He gave in pay-
 ment two checks on the Flemington
 National bank of New Jersey. The
 checks were immediately returned,
 marked worthless, and the letter ac-
 companying them stated that Rev. Mr.
 Fuller, although a minister of the
 gospel, had been obliged to leave Flem-
 ington suddenly because of his connec-
 tion with a scandal in which a woman
 was involved.

SPECIAL NOTICES
 WORLD FAMOUS CHAIRVOYANT
 reveals the most remarkable revela-
 tions of past, present and future. Tell
 you all about your love affairs. 135
 Westford st.
 MY CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE
 public. A saving of \$75 on the best
 piano in the world. No rent and no
 arrears. Is why I can save you this
 large amount. 101 Westford st. This
 is the place. W. P. Trumbull.
 HORSES CLIPPED BY POWER,
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 FIRST CLASS ROOMS AND BOARD
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 Apply 1087 Middlesex st. Suite 1.
 STOVE LINGS, GRATES, CENT-
 ers, water fronts, etc. for all kinds of
 ranges, carried in stock and furnished
 at short notice. Bring size and name
 of stove or range. 107-11 Quins
 Centre Co. 160 Middlesex st.
 PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND
 repaired. Tuning 11. J. Kershaw, 159
 Cumberland road. Tel. 1922-2.
 BENT'S NO. 1 KILLS LICE ON
 children. Excellent for brownish
 moth itching, by poison bites, mange
 skin, itching scalp, hair. 25 cents at
 Call & Burkhaw's.
 LINBURG CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS
 Chimneys swept and repaired. Resi-
 dence 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 945-1.
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 give telephone number if any. Address
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